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ALL READY FOR CAMP

FIRST ANNUAL OUTING OF NODAWAY BOYS STARTS MONDAY

PROGRAM FOR EACH DAY

Troops From Maryville, Ravenwood Burlington Jct., Quitman and Maitland Will Take Part

Next Monday morning nearly one hundred Boy Scouts from Maryville and several other Nodaway county towns will start on their first annual hike and camp, going to the Nodaway river five miles below Skidmore where they will have a ten days' outing. The boys will be accompanied by Scoutmasters and assistants and plans have been made for an interesting and instructive time for the boys. As far as possible military discipline will prevail in carrying out the program for each day, with hours set apart for swimming, fishing and other outdoor sports. Instruction also will be given in signalling, bridge building, tent pitching, telephone line construction, while a part of the time will be devoted to learning more about the animals, birds, fish, insects and other forms of nature life.

The Scouts will hike the entire distance, leaving Maryville early Monday morning and hiking until it becomes warm, when camp will be made until late in the afternoon, when the remainder of the trip will be completed in time to reach camp in time for supper. Each Scout will carry his own personal equipment, a mess tent being provided for the entire bunch. Tents will be erected after the manner of an army camp, with four Scouts to each tent.

The camp site is on a bluff overlooking the Nodaway river and is reached by rural route No. 2 from Skidmore, where mail can be sent in care of Fred Dyson, on whose farm the camp is located.

All Scouts who will go on the hike and camp have been ordered to report tomorrow night at Scout headquarters with full equipment for inspection, when the scoutmasters will see that each one is provided with the things necessary for the trip.

The Ravenwood troop, accompanied by Scoutmaster McMulin, will come over Sunday afternoon to be ready to accompany the Maryville troops. They will sleep at Scout headquarters Sunday night. Pickering Scouts will also come on Sunday afternoon to join the others here.

The Burlington Junction troop, accompanied by Scoutmaster Robt. Corken and Assistant Scoutmaster Richard Zarn, will go direct to the camp, picking up the Quitman Scouts, who will be under Assistant Scoutmaster Harry D. Norris, on their way down. The Maitland troop will arrive in camp at about the same time.

It is expected that nearly one hundred Scouts will participate in the outing, which will last for ten days.

Dr. J. H. Sowerby of Kansas City, chief Scout executive of that city, has written that a field man from that place will be sent to the camp to give instruction in scoutcraft if it is possible to secure one.

TONIGHT

Red Cross Benefit

Maeterlinck's

The Blue Bird

A Spectacle of Happiness

—EMPIRE THEATRE

TO FORM BAR ASSOCIATION

Meeting for Tomorrow Afternoon Is Announced—Kansas City Attorneys Will Explain Objects

A meeting of members of the bar will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of forming a county bar association. J. C. Rosenberger and H. C. Colvin of Kansas City will be here to explain the purposes and objects of such a county association, having been appointed by the president of the state bar association to assist in this county. All members of the bar are requested to be in attendance.

TO HELP ST. JOE FOOD ADMR.

F. P. Robinson Assigned to Aid Buchanan County Head In Securing Enforcement of Regulations

F. P. Robinson, county food administrator, has been given a special assignment by State Administrator Dean Mumford of assisting the Buchanan county administrator get his office in shape to properly enforce the food rules. The new Buchanan county administrator recently appointed, Former Mayor Elliott Marshall of St. Joseph, has taken charge and proposes to see that food rules and regulations long unenforced, are observed.

The assignment to aid, given Mr. Robinson, is a recognition of his ability in handling the food situation here, Nodaway county having a record at state headquarters along this line that is not surpassed by any county in the state.

Mr. Robinson, having spent two days this week at St. Joseph, will return again this evening and will spend tomorrow with Mr. Marshall.

EXTRA FLOUR--SUGAR ORDERS

Dealers Are Given Explicit Directions For Filling Orders to Care for Harvest Help

To the Flour and Sugar Dealers of Nodaway County, Missouri:

You are hereby instructed that if one of your customers needs extra flour and sugar to take care of extra help for harvest you should question them and find out as near as possible how many extra meals they will serve and you may then sell them extra flour at the rate of six pounds for each ninety meals, and extra sugar at the rate of one pound for each thirty meals. You may do this without any further permit from me.

Please post this up and follow it, as I have made the same statement repeatedly, but the merchants do not seem to understand it and have caused me a lot of annoyance.

Of course you should be careful not to be imposed upon in this matter, but your judgment would be as good as mine, as you know your trade.

Yours truly,

F. P. ROBINSON,

Nodaway County Food Administrator.

NONE BUT BEST FOR FAIR

Managers of Fall Event Contract For More Free Attractions—The Horse Classes Will Be Well Filled

The managers of the Nodaway County Fair Association today contracted for another big free act for the coming fall event, planning to offer the best entertainment possible during the five days of the fair. Wm. Hanecy, one of the stockholders, came up from his home in St. Joseph this morning and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the action of the Commercial Club in pledging the support of the club in order that the fair might be a success in every way. Mr. Hanecy has interested a number of owners of high class harness and saddle horses in the coming fair and it is promised that these classes will be well filled this year.

Birthdays---

Those intimate personal celebrations that indicate the giving of presents of individuality.

BIRTHSTONES—
July, the Ruby.
August, the Sardonyx.

Kuchs Brothers

JEWELRY AND STATIONERY

CAPT. WALLIS TO GO

MARYVILLE PHYSICIAN ASSIGNED TO EVACUATION HOSPITAL

DO SURGERY WORK ONLY

Was One of Eight Chosen From 100 Men to Important Post Overseas—Writes of Work at Camp Grant

Capt. William Wallis, Jr., writes as follows from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., under date of July 5, to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., of this city:

"The Fourth was a big day at the camp. The entire 86th Division, about 40,000 strong, marched through the streets of Rockford in the morning, and in the afternoon Secretary of War Baker, from Washington, was here in camp. People from miles around were here. I never saw so many cars. They estimated the crowd at 150,000 people, so you see there was plenty of life here. We had very little work to do and was off to go and to do as we pleased. Mrs. Wallis and I spent the day together just sitting around watching the people.

"I have been assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 20. Out of over 100 doctors here at the base, eight of us were recommended for this unit to do surgery in the Evacuation, and I was one of them. We will be right here in Camp Grant until we are ordered east although we are connected in no way with the base hospital here. My work will be much easier now for a while. We have our own unit and look out for it ourselves. As soon as we can be fully equipped we will be ordered east, and until then there will be very little for us to do. We drill for two hours every day. I lectured to the privates one hour a day and one hour of French three times a week, and that is about all we have to do. If I had my own choice as to an appointment I would have taken just what I got. We will do all the important surgery. We have thirty-seven doctors when the unit is full, 200 nurses and hospital attendants, so you see it is quite a unit after all, and to think I would get surgery with all the available men here, I feel pretty good about it. As I have made good so far I think I will have easy sailing from now on. We may be called east in a month and it may be two, three or four months. These orders all come from Washington, so of course we never know.

"Of course, this means foreign service if the war continues. But I want the surgery and am willing to take the chance. I might have been assigned to a regiment, as many of the men are, and that would only be first aid work and of no real benefit in the future."

A "SLACKER" MISSOURI TOWN

Potsdam in Gasconade County Fails to Hold Meeting to Sell W. S. S.—Town's Quota $5,200

Hermann, Mo., July 11.—F. W. Eggers, chairman of war savings for Gasconade county, has asked the state council of national defense, with headquarters at Jefferson City, to investigate conditions at Potsdam, Mo., in Richland township, which failed to hold a war savings stamp meeting June 28, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson. So far as known Potsdam was the only town in the state that failed to hold a meeting.

Potsdam on July 1 had reported the sale of but $16.50 in war savings certificates and $10 in thrift stamps. The town's quota is $5,200. Its population is 260.

Eggers informed the defense council of complaints he had received about Potsdam. He said he had been told that Hugo Bohl, president of the school board, and Edward Kreter, secretary, refused to hold a meeting in the school house the evening of June 28, or any other place, and that because of this action seventy persons who visited the school house on that evening, expecting to attend a war savings meeting, were unable to then subscribe for stamps or certificates.

Eggers wrote Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, state chairman for war savings, enclosing letters received from Potsdam residents explaining what had occurred there. Eggers was immediately instructed by Wade to take any action he deemed necessary.

A CALL TO ENGINEERS' CORPS

Volunteers Are Wanted In a Score of Trades—Men From New 1918 Class Will Be Accepted

The local draft board has a call for men to the engineers' corps, skilled workers in a score or more of different trades. No men who will be needed to fill the quotas to be called in July will be accepted, but men from any other classes may volunteer for this service. Men in the 1918 class will be accepted provided they waive all limits for classification and examination.

The call includes axemen, blacksmiths, building carpenters, cooks, construction foremen, draftsmen, electricians, engineers of all kinds, photographers, plumbers, surveyors, tailors, teamsters, telephone operators and linemen and many others.

Selective service men who desire to enlist in this branch of the service are urged to apply at the office of the local draft board at once.

'BONE DRY' JAN. 1?

A BOOZELESS NATION ASSURED UNLESS MEASURE IS VETOED

SENATE PAVED THE WAY

On Record In Favor of Attaching War-Time Prohibition Rider to Pending Agricultural Extension Bill

Washington, July 11.—"Bone dry" prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the United States for the remainder of the war will go into effect January 1, next, unless President Wilson defeats the proposed action of Congress.

The road to immediate passage of the measure, for which the Prohibitionists have been fighting for several months, was cleared yesterday when the Senate, by a vote of 36 to 33, went on record in favor of attaching the Nation-wide war time prohibition rider to the pending Agricultural Extension Bill. By this vote the Senate reversed the chair's ruling of the rider out of order.

The indications are that the Senate will adopt the prohibition agreement, possibly today, by an even larger majority. The concurrence of the House is regarded as a foregone conclusion, inasmuch as that body initiated the move for war prohibition by adopting an amendment to the pending bill designed to suspend the liquor traffic.

The principa lfeatures of the amendment made in order by the Senate today are:

Prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors for beverage purposes after December 31, 1918.

Stoppage of the use of grain, cereal, fruit, or other food products in the manufacture of beer and wine after November 1, next.

Prohibition of the sale of beer or wine after December 31, 1918.

ARMED FORCE, 3 MILLION.

This Figure Will be Reached This Month—Four Million by January 1.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 11.—When the last of the July draft contingent moves to camp late this month the United States will have more than 3 million men under arms in its army and navy. And if the movement of men to camps progresses according to schedule for the remaining five months of the year there will be a force of 4 million under arms before the close of 1918.

Here is the strength of the military and naval forces, officers and men, July 1, with the July contingents included:

Army, 2,261,400; navy, 400,224; marine corps, 49,869; July draft men, 346,000, making a total of 3,057,493.

SHUPE WILL IS PROBATED

Property Is All Left to Children of Deceased—S. H. Kemp Executor

The will of the late David F. Shupe was filed for probate today. It provided for special bequests of various amounts of money to each of his five children with instruction that all the balance of the estate be equally divided among them. The children are Mrs. M. L. Highbarger and A. J. Shupe of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. R. C. Breedlove, Laura J. Shupe and Elizabeth McCormack, all of Maryville. S. H. Kemp was named executor.

It is said that Cal Pierce even refuses to eat "yellow" legged chicken! —Hopkins Journal.

"Y" WAR FUND DRIVE

RED TRIANGLE AND Y. W. C. A. IN JOINT CAMPAIGN

TO RAISE 112 MILLIONS

The Drive Will Be Made In October—George W. Perkins of New York Chairman of Campaign Committee

To finance its wa rwork for the coming year the budget of the Y. W. C. A. will be included in the $112,000,000 drive of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will probably take place in October, according to information just received here. Plans are now being perfected for the big campaign through the separate state organizations of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the central military department.

The army Y. M. C. A., it is announced, will require a total of $97,000,000 to carry on its work for the soldiers at home and abroad. It is estimated that the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in the army camps in this country and in Europe will require at least $15,000,000. Upon the advice of Dr. John R. Mott, Geo. W. Perkins and other leaders in the movement it was decided at a conference held in Chicago recently to combine the campaigns of the two allied organizations.

In the approaching drive the country will be divided into departments similar in area to those of the army. The eastern department, embracing New York City, will be asked to give 44 per cent of the fund, or nearly $50,000,000; the central department, which extends from Ohio to Colorado and from the Canadian line to Kentucky, will be asked for 34 per cent of the fund, or $38,000,000. The western or Pacific department will raise five per cent; the southeastern, four per cent, and the southern, three per cent.

George W. Perkins of New York is chairman of the campaign committee.

DROPPED FLOWERS FROM SKY

New York Pays Tribute at Funeral of Former Mayor John P. Mitchell, Killed In Air Accident

New York, July 11. — With three squadrons of military aviators dropping flowers from the sky on the cortege and the entire city paying silent tribute, together with national and international dignitaries, the funeral of Maj. John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York, who was killed in an airplane accident at Gerstner field, was held today with military honors.

BELIEVES PETERS AN I. W. W.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

West Hope, O., July 1.—Rev. Philip Peters, expelled German Lutheran pastor, returned to his home here under cover of darkness last night simultaneously with the arrival of federal investigators. New threats of violence have been made against Peters, who is charged with being the leader of the I. W. W's. and a director of German propaganda.

HEAR CZAREVITCH IS SLAIN.

The czarevitch, son of the former czar of Russia, was murdered by Bolsheviki soldiers who threw a bomb, said a Telegraph Exchange dispatch, quoting a Swedish paper. From time to time during the past few weeks there have been various stories of the death of the ex-czar, his wife, the czarevitch and the grand duchess. None of the stories have been officially confirmed.

FRENCH TAKE ANOTHER TOWN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, July 11.—The village of Corcy, between the Ourcq and the Aisne rivers has been captured by the French the war office announced today. Prisoners were captured in the raids in the Champaign district and fifty prisoners, including one officer were taken at Corcy.

ACTIVE IN AMERICAN LINES.

Washington, July 11.—General Pershing's communique today reports increasing activity in all sectors occupied by the American forces.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

ITALIANS TAKE FOUR TOWNS

Operating With French, 1,300 Prisoners Are Captured—Losses at the Piave Estimated at 250,000

Washington, July 11.—Italians cooperating with the French in the Albanian offensive have captured four towns and thirteen hundred Austrian prisoners, according to official reports to the Italian embassy here today. The new prisoners captured along the Piave by the Italians place the Austrian losses in the last offensive at 250,000 men, Rome dispatches said. New reports of food shortage in the Austrian empire reached Washington today from official Italian sources. Severe cold weather last winter caused a crop failure.

103 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Sixty-eight Were In the Army and 35 In the Marines—Eighteen Were Killed In Action

Washington, July 11. — Sixty-eight casualties are announced today by the war department. Five were killed in action, ten died of wounds, two from disease, one from accident, twenty-six were severely wounded, one slightly wounded and twenty-three are missing in action.

The marines report thirty-five casualties. Thirteen were killed in action, four died of wounds and eighteen were severely wounded.

GEN. KORNILOF TAKES A HAND

Former Cossack Commander Issues a Proclamation and Urges Campaign Against the Germans

London, July 11.—General Korniloff, former commander of the Cossacks, has issued a proclamation stating that he is willing to recognize the Soviet control of the Russian army if a campaign is organized against the Germans through negotiation of the Allies' help, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow. General Korniloff was recently reported wounded.

General Korniloff also issued a proclamation informing the Don district that he is near with a large force and asked that he be received as a friend, said another Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

TO RAISE CARMEN'S PAY.

Washington, July 11.—A forty per cent increase in pay for street car conductors and motor men all over the nation will be recommended by the labor board, it became known this afternoon.

BANDITS ESCAPED

"KATY" TRAIN ROBBERS EVADE POSSE NEAR PAOLA

HOME GUARD ON SCENE

Were Believed to Be Trapped In a Wood, But Were Not There When a Search Was Made

Paola, Kans., July 11. — A posse closed in on the woods in which it was believed the train robbers had taken shelter, only to find that they had escaped, if ever they were there. The posse returned to Paola, where they disbanded.

Paola, Kan., July 11.—With twelve bandits who robbed the Katy "Texas Special" passenger train near here last night surrounded in the woods seven miles south of the city, a gun battle appeared imminent today. Two hundred members of the Home Guards and a sheriff's posse are on the scene. The three persons who were shot by the bandits are doing nicely. Railroad, post office and express officials claim the robbers secured less than one hundred dollars.

The persons wounded were:

Mrs. L. D. Williams, a passenger; shot through the right shoulder.

R. E. Carter, Parsons, Kan., the fireman; shot in the left thigh.

E. C. Witcher, Parsons, Kan., the train auditor; shot in left ankle.

The train left Kansas City at 9:15 o'clock last night bound for Southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas points as far south as Galveston. The "Katy" uses the Frisco tracks between Kansas City and Paola and the holdup took place just beyond the point where it begins to use its own rails.

The train had just passed on to a side track to permit passenger train No. 26, northbound, to pass when the train was boarded by thirteen armed men who ordered the engine crew to cut out the mail and express cars.

Early reports from the holdup say that the gang ran the detached cars about one mile north and then escaped in motor cars.

Conductor Noakes in his report to the railroad company declared the bandits were all masked and that the affair was evidently carefully planned in advance.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

10 and 25 cents

RED CROSS BENEFIT
MAETEDLINCK'S

The Blue Bird

O! BOY—
ALL JOY
ALL NEXT WEEK.

IN THE BIG
WATERPROOF
TENT.

Dubinsky Brothers
Stock Company

DIRECT FROM TOOTLE THEATRE,
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25—PEOPLE—25

Entire change of play and Specialties each night.

All New Plays.

OPENING PLAY MONDAY NIGHT—

The Girl He Couldn't Buy

—Special Feature—

—Ladies Orchestra—

PRICES:
10c and 30c—Including War Tax.

Goods purchased during the July Clearance Sale cannot be exchanged or returned. Make a list now of the items you want—it will help you with your shopping.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Those having accounts with us may have goods purchased in this sale charged to their accounts.

We Invite responsible parties to open accounts with us.

Annual July Clearance Sale

Begins Saturday, July 13th and Closes Saturday, July 20th

IT HAS BEEN the custom of this store for the past twenty-two years to have the Annual July Clearance Sales in which our entire stocks are placed on sale at a reduction.

This year the great Clearance Sale should be of more interest to you than ever before. In the first place we have made advance purchases, which enables us to give you a better assortment than we could possibly secure at present—and second, the merchandise offered in this sale was secured when the market was much lower than the present, this together with the reductions makes it of two-fold importance.

This sale will last but one week, so plan to be here and make your selections at the very beginning—reductions will be in force throughout the entire store.

Shop early in the morning—it is cooler for you—we are not so crowded and our salespeople can give you better service.

PIECE GOODS SECTION

If you have watched the markets you know what marked advances piece goods are making. We have a large stock on hands and all are offered at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

SILKS

36 inch black taffeta and black messaline silk, heavy weight July Clearance Sale, the yard $1.79

36 inch taffeta and messaline silk, fancy stripes, checks and plaids, July Clearance Sale, the yard— $1.79, $1.98 and $2.25

42 inch crepe de chine silk, all colors, black and white, beautiful quality, at the yard $1.69

36 inch tub silk, assorted patterns suitable for men's shirts and ladies' shirtwaists, good quality, special at the yard $1.39

All other silks at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Our stock of wool dress goods offers a very unusual opportunity, as it was secured on a much lower market than the present. There is a great shortage in wool goods and prices are advancing by leaps and bounds. We have a very complete stock of serges, poplins, gabardines, men's wear serge suitable for ladies' jacket suits, and other wool dress goods—all will be sold at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

One special table of wool suitings, plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures. A July Clearance Sale Special, at the yard 45c

SKIRTINGS

One special table of wash skirtings, plain colors, stripes, checks and figured effects—July Clearance Sale, yd. 69c

WASH GOODS

One table of Voile, Flaxon and Swiss in figured, striped and checked effects, Clearance Sale Special, the yard ... 29c

LONGCLOTH & NAINSOOK

One lot Long Cloth, fine quality, special during the Clearance Sale, the yard 39c

One assortment nice quality Nainsook, July Clearance Sale Special, the yard ... 35c

All other nainsooks, long cloths, muslins, sheetings, sheets, pillow cases and tubings at a reduction during the Clearance Sale.

SALE of HANDKERCHIEFS

Special prices on all handkerchiefs, during the July Clearance Sale. See price cards in department.

One lot of crepe de chine handkerchiefs, fancy borders and figured effects, special at each 19c

BRASSIERES

Two special lots of brassieres are being arranged for the Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at each .. 39c

Lot Two—Special at each 98c

All other brassieres at a reduction.

PERCALES

Heavy weight, 36 inch percale, light and dark, assorted colors and figures, special at the yard 32c

24 inch percale, light and dark colors, special at the yd 19c

BED SPREADS

78x90 inch Bates' bed spreads, scalloped, cut corners, good weight, Clearance Sale price, each $2.79

78x90 inch plain hemmed bed spreads, Bates' special at each $2.49

All other Bed Spreads and bedding at a reduction during the sale.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

One lot of ladies' summer union suits, gauze, sleeveless, V neck, loose knee, special during the July Clearance Sale, the suit 29c

All other ladies' and children's underwear, including the "Famous Munsingwear," at a reduction during this sale.

STOCKINGS

One table of ladies' fibre silk hose in black, white, brown and gray and white lisle hose good quality, July Clearance Sale Special, the pair 45c

One table of children's cotton hose, white, blue and pink, special at the pair 19c

Other silk, lisle and cotton hose at reduced prices during the Clearance Sale.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

One special table of muslin skirts, gowns and other garments, July Clearance Sale Special, each $1.19

All other muslin underwear at a reduction.

LACES AND EMBROIDERY

One lot of all-over embroidery and lace up to 27 inches wide, assorted designs, Clearance Sale Special, the yard 35c

One lot of embroidery edge and insertion up to 18 ins. wide, July Clearance Sale, special, the yard 15c

One lot of embroidery edge and insertion up to 5 ins. wide and lace edge and insertion, during the Clearance Sale, the yard 5c

One large assortment of lace insertion, beautiful quality that the edges to match have been sold, special to close out, the yard 1c

All other Embroideries, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Buttons and Neckwear at a reduction during the sale.

CORSETS

Our entire stock of Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and American Lady Corsets will be offered at a reduction for the Clearance Sale.

Three special groups of back and front lace models in discontinued numbers have been arranged:

Group One—Clearance Sale $2.79

Group Two—Clearance Sale $1.39

Group Three—Clearance Sale 69c

Ready-to-Wear Department *at Clearance Sale Prices*

SILK DRESSES

We have arranged two special lots of silk dresses for easy selection during the July Clearance Sale.

Lot One—Special at each $9.50

Lot Two—Special at ea. $19.50

Other silk dresses at a reduction.

TAILORED SUITS

Our entire stock of tailored suits has been divided into two groups for quick selling.

Lot One—Special at $14.50

Lot Two—Special at ... $19.50

DRESS SKIRTS

We have a very extensive showing of wool dress skirts in the new weaves, colors and styles. All will be offered at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

WASH DRESSES

One lot of gingham, voile and tissue wash dresses, checks, stripes, plaids, white and plain colors, new styles, special, at each $5.00

One lot of carried over wash dresses, staple styles, some slightly soiled, a big bargain at each $2.95

SILK PETTICOATS

One special lot of taffeta and messaline silk petticoats, all colors, a real bargain, at each $3.95

All other petticoats reduced.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS

One special lot of white wash skirts, pique and gabardine, Clearance Sale special at each $1.29

Other white skirts at a reduction.

BLOUSES

One lot of crepe de chine and Georgette blouses, black and colors, Clearance Sale special, each $3.49

One lot of white wash waists, organdy, voile and batiste, special at each 98c

All other waists at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One assortment of children's gingham and percale wash dresses, also some white dresses, sizes 3 to 14 years, Clearance price 98c

All other children's dresses at a reduction.

APRONS

One lot of cover-all aprons, pink and blue, special at, each 65c

Other aprons at a reduction.

Kimonas, Middy Blouses, House Dresses, Bathing Suits, Rain Coats, and other items in the ready to wear department at reduced prices.

CLEARANCE OF TOILET PREPARATIONS

4 ozs Peroxide	12c
8 ozs Peroxide	15c
16 ozs Peroxide	21c
Melba face powder	39c
La Blache face powder	39c
Melbaline face powder	19c
Colgate Talcum	12c
Jergen's Special size talcum	19c
Sempre Giovine	39c
Woodbury's Facial Soap	19c
1 oz. Absorbent cotton	9c
4 ozs Absorbent cotton	19c
8 ozs Absorbent cotton	35c
16 ozs. Absorbent cotton	45c
Cashmere Bouquet Soap	9c
Colgate's Big Bath	12c
Colgate's Toilet Water—large	69c
Colgate's Toilet Water—medium	55c
Colgate's Toilet Water—small	31c
Colgate's cold cream	39c
Colgate's Dental Cream	19c
Listerine, 3 ozs.	19c
Listerine, 14 ozs.	79c
Sani Flush	19c
Non Spi	39c
Mum	19c
Ingram's Cold Cream	39c
Ingram's Talcum	19c
Lux	12c
Palmolive Soap, 3 for	25c
Palmolive Face Powder	39c
Palmolive Shampoo	39c
Powder Puffs	9c

All other toilet preparations except Hudnut's and Palmer's at a reduction.

GLOVES

Special prices on all gloves during the July Clearance Sale. See price card in department.

One lot Kayser silk gloves, black, white and colors, double tips, two button special at the pair $1.09

One lot Kayser silk gloves, black, white and colors, double tips, two button, special at the pair 89c

One lot Kayser silk gloves, black, white and colors, double tips, two button, special at the pair 69c

PAR PLATE COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

This grade of silverware advanced in price July 1. The new price list has not been received, therefore we have not advanced our prices, in addition we are offering the stock we have on hand during this sale at a reduction. If you are needing silverware this is your opportunity.

Set of 6 teaspoons	$1.12
Set of 6 tablespoons	2.00
Set of 6 forks, flat handles	1.80
Set of 6 knives, embossed handles	2.50
Berry spoon	1.12
Sugar shell	.45
Cream ladle	.69
Gravy ladle	.90

Choice of "Vernon," "Primrose, "Monroe" or "Bridal Wreath" patterns.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Special lots of summer footwear are being arranged for quick clean-up.

Lot One — Ladies' black pumps and slippers, patent, dull leather and fabric, —Special at the pair. $2.19

Lot Two—Broken lots of ladies' pumps, slippers and oxfords, special to close out, the pair $2.79

Lot Three—Broken lots of children's and misses' white and black oxfords and slippers, special at, pair. $1.79

Other lots will be arranged.

All other items in the shoe department at a reduction during this sale.

CURTAIN NETS

Two special lots of curtain nets have been arranged for easy selection during the July Clearance Sale.

Lot One—45 inch Filet net in white, ivory and ecru, plain and figured, the yard .. 47c

Lot Two—45 inch Filet net, fine quality, extensive line to choose from, the yard .. 75c

All other nets reduced during the July Clearance Sale.

Onr entire line of ruffled Swiss curtains, the pair 69c

We have gone through our entire stock of ready made curtains, and marked each curtain at the July Clearance Sale price.

One lot of brass extension rods, at each 8c

One lot of silk and madras Portieres in green, brown and red, very attractive summer drapes, at the pair $2.45

One lot of cretonnes to close out, assorted patterns and colors, the yard 32½c

All other cretonnes at a reduction.

WALL PAPER

Oatmeal wall paper in brown, gray and green, very special at the roll 15c

All other wall papers reduced.

All other items in the home furnishings department will be sold at a reduction during the July Clearance Sale.

BAGS AND PURSES

One special lot of strap back purses, black and colors, the new creation, priced at each 98c

One special lot of strap back purses and bags, black and colors, Clearance price, each $1.75

All other bags and purses at a reduction.

Special prices will prevail in the Notion Department during the July Clearance Sale. See special price cards in the department.

TRAVELING BAGS

17 inch good leather bag, linen lined, strong metal lock, special at $5.90

MILLINERY

We have divided our entire stock of trimmed hats into two special lots for quick clean-up. White summer hats included:

Lot One—Clearance price $2.95

Lot Two—Clearance price $4.95

RUGS

One lot of seamed Axminster rugs, 9x12, July Clearance Sale price $28.75

9x12 medium quality seamed and seamless Axminster rugs, big assortment to select from, July Clearance Sale price $31.75

9x12 Standard quality seamed Axminster rugs—splendid Oriental patterns, Clearance Sale price $33.75

11-3x12 medium quality Axminster rugs, July Clearance Sale price $39.75

11-3x12 Standard quality Axminster rugs, big assortment —July Clearance Sale price $43.75

10-6x13-6 Extra quality Axminster rugs, good tan floral patterns, July Clearance Sale price $49.50

12x15 Best Axminster rugs — good tan oriental patterns $82.50

9x12 good quality Tapestry Brussels rugs, our entire line to select from, each .. $21.50

11-3x12 good quality Tapestry Brussels rugs, our entire line to select from, each .. $29.75

One lot of good quality wool and fibre rugs, 9x12 ft., July Clearnace Sale, each $10.90

Axminster rugs, 27x54 inch, good quality, very special, at each $2.95

Axminster rugs, 36x72 inch, good quality, very special, at each $4.95

All other rugs reduced in our July Clearance Sale,

Best quality 36 inch 2-ply all wool ingrain carpet, 6 patterns to select from, July Clearance Sale price, the yard $1.17½

One half wool Ingrain carpet, the yard 82½c

All ingrain carpets sewed free.

12 ft. wide D quality printed linoleum, our entire line the sq. yd. $1.15

12 ft. wide, E quality printed linoleum, our entire line, the sq. yd. $1.07½

6 ft. wide E quality printed linoleum, our entire line, the sq. yd. 82½c

6 ft. wide Inlaid linoleum, good wood effect. Tile and carpet patterns, the sq. yd. $1.37½

9x12 Congoleum rugs, seamless, each $12.50

9x10-6 Congoleum rugs, seamless, each $10.50

6x9 Congoleum rugs, seamless, each $6.25

36 inch Congoleum rug border, the yard 55c

24 inch Congoleum rug border, the yard 45c

OVER DRAPINGS

34 inch colored madras, blue, brown, rose, green and two-tone effects, the yard ... 45c

36 inch colored madras, full mercerized, big line of colors, special at the yard 72½c

STENCILED SCRIMS

Two special lots of stenciled scrims have been arranged for the July Clearance Sale.

Lot One—36 inch stenciled scrims, blue, yellow and pink borders, the yard 12½c

Lot Two—36 inch stenciled scrims, assorted colored borders, big assortment to select from, the yard 19c

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918.

W. M. BLACKFORD.

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To Visit In Washington.

Mrs. C. W. Shinabargar and son, Arthur Charles, of southwest of Maryville and Mrs. Will Ramey and children of Arkoe left yesterday for Chehalis, Wash., to visit thei rparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shockley, and also to visit a sister, Mrs. D. S. Moody, and family.

FOR INSECTS BUY

Wolf's Insecticide

Sure death to Roaches, Bed Bugs, Water Bugs, Ants and many other kinds.

No-Fly

A harmless preparation that will keep flies from bothering horses, cows, etc.

We sell satisfaction—money back if not satisfied.

GAUGH & EVANS

A BIG CORN YIELD

JULY CROP REPORT SHOWS CONDITIONS CONTINUE GOOD

WHEAT THRESHING IS ON

Yield for State Estimated at Over 16 Million Bu. — Clover and Alfalfa Giving Good Crops Everywhere

Jefferson City, July 11.—Corn prospects are better in Missouri than at this time last year, according to the July crop report issued by E. A. Logan, agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

The crop has been very well cultivated and has been but slightly injured up to date by dry weather. The condition is a fraction over the same period of last year. It is estimated that the yield for Missouri should exceed the 252,000,000 bushels of last year.

Missouri oats lost ten points in June due to hot weather just before the crop matured.

The total wheat crop of the state for this year will be 48,154,300 bushels. Wheat stocks in the state are at the lowest ebb ever known, due to the marketing of all the old crop. The new wheat is being threshed all over the state.

Average of the hay crop is 73, as against 80 in 1917, and has the poorest prospect of any crop in the state.

Clover and alfalfa are giving good crops everywhere in the state. Pastures suffered badly throughout the state during June and in many sections are not supplying feed and cattle are being shipped.

There will be a decreased watermelon and canteloupe production for the state on account of decreased acreage in commercial districts.

The contribution of Missouri to the cereal food supply of the nation will average 100 bushels per person in the state, the experts estimate. The fruit crop generally is below the normal average in prospects.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 10, 1918.

Men

Anderson, W. J.
Konann, C. J.

Women.

Francis, Agnes
Frost, Mrs. Rinda
Jones, Mrs. S. T.
Taylor, Miss Mary
Woods, Allie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

WAR BAN ON BOUQUETS.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 11.—Because of the extra work involved in the care of cut flowers, that nurses are scarce and the care of patients must be first considered, the Ithaca city hospital has placed a ban on the bouquets brought by friends to patients in the institution.

Owing to the shortage of nurses, it is explained, the time required for caring for the flowers daily cannot be spared.

Soldier's Letters

HOPES TO BE HOME SOON

Burlington Junction Boy Writes From Somewhere In France

The following letter from Jesse Whittington, with the A. E. F. in France has just been received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Whittington, of Burlington Junction:

"France, American E. F.

"Dear Mother: I received your letter a day or two ago and was glad to hear from you. I am well and doing fine. What is everybody doing around home? Say, mother, send me a carton of cigarettes and a pound of Star or Horseshoe every two weeks. How is Sis making it by now? I haven't heard from her for a long time.

"Well, I can't write much, for I don't know just how to write while I am here. I will tell you all when I get home, and I don't think that will be long. Well, I will close for this time, so goodbye. Answer soon.

"Your son,
"JESSE WHITTINGTON.
"Co B. 140th Inf., A. E. F."

NO RETURN TO OLD HABITS

Food Conservation Must Continue Despite Record Crops

With a wheat crop forecast approaching the billion bushel mark for 1918 and greatly increased acreage in all cereals America has reached what may perhaps be its high water mark agriculturally during the war and will be in a position to store up a reserve against the time when many men still engaged in farming may be called into the army and other war work.

The importance of this reserve was indicated by a cable recently received from the British ministry of food, asking that America continue to send all the food that can be given shipping space to build up a like reserve in Britain against possible lean years to come.

"With this demand," F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, said, "it is impossible for the United States, even in the face of a good crop, to go back in any way to pre-war habits of eating and wasting."

Red Cross Benefit, Empire Theatre, Thursday night. Adv.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Graham Christian Church.

Preaching at Palestine, Lord's Day, July 14, at 11 a. m. At night in Graham at 9 p. m. The hour for meeting for night services has been changed so the country people could do their chores before church time.

The services in the woods last Sunday at Graham met with the approval of all present. Following bible school and preaching, dinner was served on the tables provided, while chairs were used for seating the people. At 3 o'clock the Endeavorers held their meeting under the trees. Fine weather, an abundance of good cold water, with the timber litecally alive with gooseberries (ripe), all joined to make the day more than was expected.

In Sumatra the horn of the rhinoceros is deemed to be an antidote for poison and drinking cups are made of it.

FOOD DIPLOMAS TO GIRLS

College Women Will Aid Food Administration This Summer

Twenty thousand college girls in this country at graduating exercises this month were given diplomas from the United States food administration for having passed examinations in an authorized food science course. The course was provided by the food administration to equip the college girl for intelligent food conservation work this summer and it is expected all graduates will utilize the knowledge gained in spreading food-saving propaganda. The course was given in 720 co-educational and women's colleges.

The girls who have received food diplomas will be put in touch with the secretary of volunteer college workers in their state who, in conjunction with the county food administrators and home economic directors, will find for each a position where she will be best fitted to push the food-saving work. Many food clubs have already been organized by these girls, who are giving demonstrations in war time cooking and helping to distribute food administration literature. The federal food administrator of New York plans to use the girls as policewomen to report violations of food rules by grocers, restaurants and housekeepers.

EIGHT WM. J. BRYANS ENLIST.

Des Moines, Ia., July 11.—William Jennings Bryan Butcher of Carroll, Ia., enlisted at the local navy recruiting station, and when he passed it was brought out that he is the eighth "W. J. B." to enlist in the local naval office. "Bill No. 8" has been sent to Chicago to the Great Lakes naval training station along with the other "W. J. B.'s."

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to proceed childbearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down and stretching pains, and relate how they enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommended it. It is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

MARYS OF UNITED STATES PLAN SESSION IN AUGUST

Noblesville, Ind., July 11. — The fourth annual convention of Marys of the United States will be held here this year. The tentative date for the convention is August 16.

At the first convention of Marys there were only twenty women bearing that given name present. Last year 1,200 were present and twenty states represented. George M. Cohan's song, "Mary's a Grand Old Name," is the association's national anthem. Mrs. Mary Eva Catterson of Noblesville is president of the organization.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

In parts of Ireland silver is so scarce that change is given in postage stamps.

The state flag of Michigan was first unfurled at the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers' monument at Gettysburg, July 4, 1865.

J. B. Judd and J. H. Judd of Ravenwood are in Maryville on business today.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W 3RD ST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Good Washing Machine Is A Necessary Economy

No man will attempt to work with antiquated methods and poor machinery when he can get modern and efficient tools.

Neither should he expect his wife to accomplish economical results in the management of the home with worn out equipment or back number methods when it is a simple matter to provide her with time and labor saving machines.

The Rullman Washer

has proved so satisfactory and economical that no home should be without one. They are made with a center drive—easy to operate and the principle is correct for producing clean washing with the least effort.

GET A SIMPLE, RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL RULLMAN NOW.

Garrett Hardware Company
ENGLAND & SAWYER, Props.

The young man about to depart for the training camp will need a good reliable wrist watch.

We have a splendid, reliable watch in practical nickel case, with the new black dial and radium hands. This model has a heavy crystal protector and strong wrist band.

Priced from $18.50 Down to $4.50

Among the other articles that the boy will appreciate are—

—Trench Mirrors with electric light.
—Trench Mirrors.
—Safety Razor in case.
—Fountain Pens.
—Stationery in khaki cover.
—Money Belts.
—Cigarette Cases.
—Military Brushes.
—Emblem Ring.
—Trench Pillows.

Holmes Jewelry Co.
West Third Street.

It's Time to Get Interested
Maryville Chautauqua Opens July 31

Ask for a Program Booklet

There will be tenting again this year, but on a different basis. Owing to the war and shortage of material it was impossible to get a sufficient number of tents to rent as previously. Campers will furnish their own tents, paying a nominal rental for the ground.

The merchant or banker with whom you do business will be glad to hand you a program booklet giving full details of the great Chautauqua coming soon.

A grand occasion this year. A whole week of the highest arts of entertainment, with information, inspiration and good cheer, selected to fit the needs of this very time.

The Westminster Choir
30 people including orchestra

Bostonia Orchestra-Williams Jubilee Singers—The Royal Grenadiers

DR. CHAS. S. MEDBURY — *FRED DALE WOOD*
J. H. (CYCLONE) DAVIS — *HON. B. F. McDONALD*
PRIVATE ERNEST LOVELL — *DR. CHAS. E. BARKER*

With masterful lectures on subjects of great interest and practical value to young and old

A FULL SCORE OF ROUSING PROGRAMS BULGING WITH THE BEST OF EVERYTHING. IT'S TIME TO GET INTERESTED

Hundreds of People Have Been Saving Money at

Our Great July Clearance Sale

Here are Many More Bargains Now Offered

DRESSES

We are anxious to close out every dress in our house and here are some wonderful bargains.

One big lot of wash dresses in the newest materials and style, they are mostly small sies, 16, 18 and 36. These dresses are worth two and three times the price you can buy them for Friday morning at NINE O'CLOCK, your choice of the entire lot only....$5.85

See these in show window.

All other wash dresses, including fine ginghams, voiles, linens, organdies, etc., will be sold at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

One lot of silk dresses now only $8.75

One lot of silk dresses, worth up to $25.00, now only.....$12.75

Silk dresses worth from $29.75 to $37.50 now only.....$17.68

A few finer silk dresses worth up to $49.75 will be sold for only $27.50

WAISTS

Buy a new silk waist during this sale and save money.

All our new Georgette and crepe de chine waists, a most excellent range of colors and styles to select from, regular $3.98 to $10.00 waists will be sold at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Buy your wool dress goods now at these money saving prices when you go to buy wool goods this fall you will be compelled to pay nearly twice as much as we are now selling this goods for.

One lot of all wool dress goods in navy blue, black and other colors only, per yard.....69c

$1.00 wool dress goods only, per yard ..... $ .89

1.50 wool dress goods only, per yard 1.24

2.00 wool dress goods only, per yard 1.49

2.50 wool dress goods only, per yard 1.89

3.00 wool dress goods, only per yard 2.19

A BIG BARGAIN IN MUSLIN

36 inch very fine high grade unbleached muslin, the manufacturer's price on this muslin today is 34c a yard, during this July Clearance Sale we will sell 10 yards to a customer at, per yard only.....24c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

All knit underwear will be greatly reduced during this sale.

One lot of ladies' 50c and 60c union suits will be only....39c

Ladies' 98c Athena union suits will be only.....79c

One lot of ladies' union suits the upper half of the garment is made of flesh colored silk, all sizes 36 to 44 will be only, per suit 99c

SILKS

All silks are greatly reduced during this annual July Clearance Sale.

One lot of tub silks, 36 inches wide, a beautiful range of patterns, our $1.50 quality will be closed out at, per yard only 97c

One lot of stripe Crepe de Chine tub silks, regular $2.50 quality, will be only, per yard....$1.69

One lot of fancy silks in stripes and plaids, worth $2.25 to $2.50 per yard will be, per yard only $1.79

Our very fine quality 36 inch taffeta silk in black and all colors, $1.75 grade will be only, per yard $1.49

Our very best quality Crepe de Chine, all colors, 40 inches wide, will be yard only $1.39

40 inch Georgette Crepe, the best quality in a large range of colors, per yard only.....$1.69

$1.50 black Taffeta Silk, 36 ins. wide will be, only per yd $1.29

$2.00 black Taffeta Silks will be, per yard only.....$1.69

$2.50 black Taffeta Silks will be per yard only.....$1.89

36 inch fine Satin Messaline, black and colors, regular $1.50 grade will be, yard only $1.39

CURTAIN MATERIALS AND CRETONS

In a beautiful range of patterns and designs, 36 inches wide, worth up to 75c per yard, will be closed out at, per yard only 39c

All curtain materials in laces, nets, etc., will be closed out at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

SKIRTS

Every woman should buy a new skirt during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One big lot of plain wool serge and poplin skirts, black taffeta silk skirts, fancy stripe silk skirts, etc., will be closed out during this Great Clearance Sale at only.....$4.12

One lot of all wool skirts in both plaids and fancy stripe materials, worth up to $12.50, your choice only $5.95

One lot of high grade fancy silk skirts in the newest styles and patterns, worth from $17.50 to $25.00, your choice of the entire lot during this sale at, each only $12.75

All other skirts in the house, including wash skirts, chuddah skirts, etc., will be sold at ONE-FIFTH OFF.

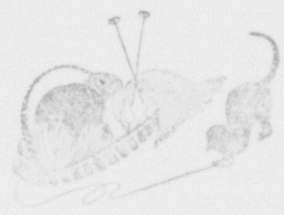
LADIES' SUITS

Every suit in our house now greatly reduced in price. One small lot of children's suits, made of wool check materials will now be closed out at each only $3.98

One lot of ladies' suits consisting of all wool serges and silk taffeta suits, worth up to $29.75 now only ..$12.75

One lot of suits selling up to $39.75 now only.....$21.75

One lot of finer suits selling from $45.00 to $57.50, your choice now only $29.75



KNITTING YARN

We have just received a large shipment of knitting yarn in the very fine quality, pure wool, for making sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, etc., for the soldiers and sailors. This is the very best quality of all-wool yarn obtainable. Buy all you need during this July Clearance Sale as the price will be much higher later on, special price per large skein only 79c

TOILET ARTICLES

You should at all times buy all your toilet articles at our cut rate department, where you get only high class, advertised articles, which are always sold here at a reduced price, but during this July Clearance Sale we will cut the price still deeper. Be sure and buy all you need for now and future use.

All the leading brands of talcum powder—Colgate's, Williams' Lazell's, etc., at.....12c

50c Pompeian Massage cream 39c

50c Pompeian night cream 39c

Melba Face Powder.....39c

Melbaline face powder.....19c

Java Rice powder.....39c

La Blache face powder.....39c

Melba Toilet water.....89c

25c Williams' toilet water...19c

50c Williams' toilet water...39c

Melba face cream.....39c

Melba skin cleanser.....39c

Palm Olive Soap.....9c

Cuticura Soap.....19c

Woodbury's Facial Cream..19c

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Resinol Soap.....19c

Dr. Charles' flesh food.....19c

Pond's Vanishing Cream....19c

Pond's Cold Cream.....19c

Williams' Iridesca face pdr. 39c

Non Spi.....39c

Odorono.....19c

Mum.....19c

Djer Kiss Toilet Water....$1.25

Djer Kiss Face Powder.....65c

Djer Kiss Talcum.....35c

Cutex Nail Bleach.....19c

Cutex Nail Polishing Paste..19c

Cutex Nail Enamel.....19c

Cutex Cuticle Remover.....19c

Birt's Head Wash.....19c

Williams' Shampoo.....19c

Mentholatum.....19c

Kolynos Tooth Paste.....19c

Pebeco Tooth Paste.....39c

Rubifoam.....19c

4711 Soap.....19c

Packer's Tar Soap.....19c

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream.....39c

Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, large size.....19c

All Vantine Toilet Articles 20 PER CENT OFF.

Daggett and Ramsdell's Cold Cream.....39c

Daggett and Ramsdell's Face Powder.....39c

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVER-ALL APRONS

At the prices we are selling these house dresses during this Great Sale, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

One special lot of cover-all aprons full length, material of Amoskeag blue and white check gingham, trimmed with white tape, a wonderful value at each, only.....69c

$1.19 Coverall Aprons at... $ .94
1.39 Coverall Aprons at... 1.17
1.48 Coverall Aprons at... 1.19
1.98 Coverall Aprons at... 1.69

All House Dresses Will be Greatly Reduced.

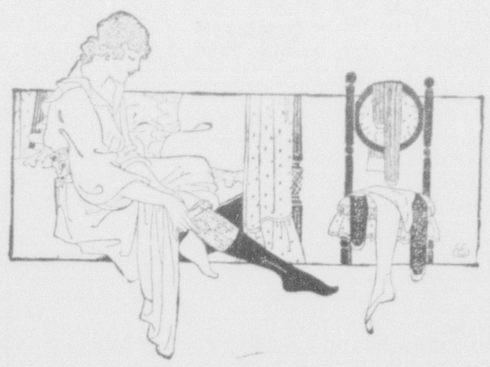
$1.48 House Dresses at....$1.19
1.98 House Dresses at.... 1.69
2.48 House Dresses at.... 1.95
2.98 House Dresses at.... 2.39
3.48 House Dresses at.... 2.75
3.98 House Dresses at 2.99
5.00 House Dresses at.... 3.95
6.50 House Dresses at.... 4.95

THREAD

The very best J. & P. Coats' six cord spool cotton thread only, per spool 4c

WHITE SKIRTINGS

One lot of fine high grade white skirtings worth from 85c to $1.48 per yard, your choice now of this assortment only, per yard 69c



HOSIERY

All hosiery will be reduced during this great Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose, very fine quality, 75c grade, will be only, pair 59c

At 89c—At this price, we think we offer the very best silk hose to be found in black, white and the much wanted browns and grays. This is a big bargain at, per pair only $1.00, but during this Great July Clearance Sale, will be only, per pair....89c

All other hosiery in this house, including ladies', misses', children's and infants' will be reduced 10 PER CENT.

PETTICOATS

All petticoats reduced during this Clearance Sale.

1.48 Petticoats, choice....$ .99
1.98 Petticoats, choice.... 1.49
2.48 Petticoats, choice.... 1.95
5.00 Petticoats, choice.... 3.98
6.50 Petticoats, choice.... 4.75
7.50 Petticoats, choice.... 5.75

PARASOLS

All fancy summer parasols now ONE-FOURTH OFF.

The Store that Is Anxious to Please You.

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built.

A SOLDIER'S RIGHT

EVERY ARMY MAN VIRTUALLY HIS OWN LAWYER

A CONGRESS RELIEF ACT

Prevents Enforcement of Certain Obligations Until Return From Service — What the Law Is

When our drafted men began to be called many of them found that their going to war left them with uncompleted obligations on their hands. In other words, they were in a hole. Among unthinking laymen an impression grew and strengthened that any man who went to war had the legal right to disregard his legal obligations. For instance, a highly intelligent young physician, who entered the ranks as a lieutenant, was unhesitatingly advised by a friend of his, who stood at the head of one of our big munitions plants, that he, the doctor, had the right to disregard a three years' lease which he had made—in other words, that his entry into service immediately disposed of the lease. Both these men were clients of the writer's, and both declined to listen to the writer's adverse views upon this very simple proposition. Of course, they were wrong. Do not forget that we have always fought, both in war and peace, to maintain integrity between men. Suppose the doctor's idea had been correct. Apply it to your own case. You are a soldier. Another soldier owes you five thousand dollars which you need at some time in the future for the support of your family. If your debtor's entry into service disposed of his obligation to you, where would you be?

What actually has happened is this: Congress finally passed a measure which became a law some months ago, called a "moratorium," but better known as the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act." This act was passed because congress realized that a man who leaves off business to go to war is placed at a tremendous disadvantage by reason of his absence from his business and his home. Congress undertook, therefore, not to declare contracts void, not to interfere with the final obligation to pay debts and carry out agreements, but rather to give the soldier and the sailor a fighting chance to defend himself against civil actions instituted to enforce his obligations—to give him, as it were, his day in court. Therefore, the moratorium, which is a term indicating delay. This moratorium or relief act doesn't interfere with the final obligation resting upon you under your contracts, nor does it avoid such contracts, nor does it affect your obligation ultimately to pay your debts. It merely prevents enforcement of certain obligations until your return. It holds up foreclosure sales under mortgages, levy of attachments, entry of certain judgments, the entry of certain decrees. It is not intended in this brief space to go into the detailed effect of this act. If there are claims against you, or mortgages on your property, or if, in any way, you are liable to be involved in litigation, consult a lawyer at once. Many lawyers in this crisis will be glad to answer your questions without charge. Courts in the various states have passed rules preventing the entry of any judgment or execution, unless an affidavit is filed by the plaintiff showing that the defendant is not a soldier or sailor. If he be a soldier or sailor, the courts hold up the action. It is not the writer's purpose to advise on or the true scope of this act. His purpose is to advise you that there is such an act in force and that all that it attempts to do is to delay the procedure in a large number of cases set out in the act in order to prevent the soldier or sailor from being taken by surprise when his back is turned. Your obligations still hold against you, and on your return may be enforced against you, or in case of your death, against your estate, in the same manner as though no delay had occurred. This law has not been fully tested. No sweeping statement of its full scope can be made here. Inform yourself at once how it may relieve you in your own particular case.

H. B. Schuler to Take Up "Y" Work.

Prof. H. B. Schuler will leave for Camp Funston today where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work for Uncle Sam at that camp. Mr. Schuler has the position of social secretary with application for overseas duty. He expects to put in six months work at Camp Funston, after which it is his intention at this time to ask to be sent abroad.—Princeton Telegraph.

The shortest verse in the Old Testament is I. Chronicles 1:25, which consists of three names only.

WANTED TO THANK DONORS

After This, It Would Be Folly to Say That Sailors Do Not Appreciate Gifts.

Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson writes in the Woman's Home companion:

"As for knitted garments, I wish you could have been with me one day at a certain naval base near New York, when the crew of a ship which had been accidentally sunk in our very harbor entered the chaplain's office to receive their fresh supply of knitted garments. They had all lost their clothing, barely escaping with their lives.

"The boys lined up like the well-trained sailors they were, tucked their supplies under their arms and marched out again, headed by an officer. But the moment they broke ranks outside headquarters each boy became absorbed in his own particular package of knitted garments and comfort bag, turning the sweaters, the helmets, the wristlets and even the bags inside out, poking inquiring fingers into every corner.

"'What are they looking for—sizes?' I asked the young officer at my elbow.

"'Dear, no,' said my guide with a laugh. 'Letters, notes, the addresses of the lady who knitted the garment or filled the bag. They want to write back and say thank you.'

"After watching their frenzied search for notes and addresses, nothing can ever make me believe that the boys do not appreciate such gifts."

JOKE ON DESTROYER CAPTAIN

Spent Hours Searching for Convoy Which It Turned Out Never Had Been Lost.

Humorous stories as well as tragic tales comes from the seas, even in war time. A British naval officer was relating with great glee to his friends at the club a story about one of his majesty's destroyers which was detailed to escort a transport filled with troops.

This transport, it seems, was commanded by a captain who, unlike most of his class, was meek and mild. The night was dark and dirty and naturally no lights were showing. In the storm and darkness the destroyer lost sight of her convoy. Her commander, who was one of the nervous, peppery sort, dashed up and down and around and about but could not pick her up. Of course the naval officer blamed the captain of the convoy for not keeping in touch and said things about the seamanship of the convoy's captain that would not read well in print.

Finally after several hours vain search the destroyer's commander thought his best plan would be to run for the nearest port and there see if he could get any news of the missing transport. The destroyer thrashed her way through a heavy sea at a speed of 20 knots. Just as she entered the harbor she picked up a plaintive wail from the convoy: "Need we follow you any longer?"

Art in a Butcher Shop.

When hotels have anniversaries or department stores end half centuries of service flowers are always present in abundance and a butcher uptown had observed this. Yesterday, when he noted by his calendar that the next day would end ten years of faithful service, he decided that flowers were in order. So, fearing that others would not remember the date he ordered. They came and the butcher arranged them as artistically as his art in dangling sausages allowed him. But when customers began to come in later he noticed smiles. At first he took this for commendation and smiled back, but later he walked all the way around the wreaths and inspected them more carefully. And then it was that he decided flowers could never, never become his friends. For resting in a cluster which was supported by the sausages was a banner reading, "Rest in Peace," and the ribbon which upheld the standard of the roses and was propped against the liverwurst, "We will meet you over there." Which brings to mind the immortal inscription by the reporter who interviewed the champion schweitzer cheese devourer of the world.—New York Times.

Bit of Finnish History.

Finland, which has declared its independence from Russia, has long been a buffer state between the latter and Sweden. After Peter the Great conquered Finland in 1721 and annexed its easternmost province, Viborg, Sweden made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to regain this province. Finally Alexander I, in 1809, brought all the Finnish territories under the Muscovite yoke. Since about 1890, however, Finnish liberties have been greatly curtailed. The powers of the Finnish diet were cancelled and its constitution practically abrogated. In 1903 a Russian dictator was appointed and the country flooded with Russian spies; arbitrary arrests and banishments became daily occurrences; no means of Russification was left untried. The Finns are of Mongolian extraction and number about 3,000,000. —The Marine Journal.

A Home Wrecked.

"I understand Mrs. Gabson has left Mr. Gabson and gone home to her mother."

"Yes, a sad affair. She charges him with excessive cruelty."

"You surprise me. Gabson doesn't look like a man who would beat his wife."

"Oh, he didn't do anything of that sort. He got hold of a gas mask somewhere and when Mrs. Gabson started one of her monologues he put it on." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
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Line Party to Empire.

Miss Helen Hudson was hostess to a line party last night at the Empire theatre. Her guests included Misses Louise Rowlett, Gladys Pennington, Mildred Bellows, Mary Margaret Richey, Nina Bent, Miss Julia Ott of Independence, Mo., and Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio.

Toiler's Auxiliary.

The Toiler's auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at the Highland school house and completed 335 8x4 compresses and 25 2x2 wipes. One sweater was turned in by Mrs. Kate Brown. The members present were Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Misses Minnie Fox, Mary and Martha Freece, Lorena Gaukle and Rose Shinabargar.

Six o'Clock Dinner Tonight.

Miss Louise Rowlett will be hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner tonight given in honor of Miss Julia Ott, of Independence, Mo., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, and Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio. Additional guests will be Misses Gladys Pennington, Helen Hudson Mildred Bellows and Mary Margaret Richey.

Will Hold Open Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pickering Methodist church will hold an open meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray. Mrs. Walter Johnson will act as leader. A special program and social music is being arranged for. Refreshments will be served and a silver offering will be taken.

Miss Hooker Hostess.

Miss Halcyon Hooker entertained at dominoes this afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Allie Marie Rush of Pierre, S. D. Light refreshments in the pink and white color scheme were served by the hostess. Those in the party were: Misses Mary Margaret Richey and her guest, Ruth Trout of Tarkio, Erma Green, Greta Kemp, Lucile Wright, Marie Wright, Abbie Belle Colden, Mildred Shinabargar, Elizabeth Leet, Esther Dietz, Mary Lewis, Gladys Sewell, Odette and Josephine Wilderman, Wilda Keef, Martha James, Mary Wooldridge, Mildred Bellows, Mildred Eckert, Beatrice Dowling, Ruth Jones, May Hamblen, Mary Carpenter and her guest.

Farewell for Mrs. Foster.

A surprise picnic supper was given at the Red Cross rooms last evening in honor of Mrs. H. A. Foster, who leaves Maryville at the end of this month, when her husband leaves for France where he will take up his duties in the Y. M. C. A. work. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs. Norman Chamberlain, instructor of the Shakespeare unit. During the work of the afternoon Mrs. Foster was called to Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. George P. Bellows, and while she was absent tables were decorated with beautiful flowers and a most delicious supper was in readiness on her return. The guests included the members of the Shakespeare and Hospital units and the officers of the Red Cross, which numbered forty. At the conclusion of the supper Mrs. F. P. Robinson led the women in singing "America." During her stay in Maryville Mrs. Foster has made many friends, and it is with deep regret they will see her leave for her new home.

DUBINSKY BROS. COMING

Will Be Here All Next Week With a Repertoire of Good Plays

Arrangements have been made for the appearance here of the Dubinsky Bros. stock company. The company is fresh from a run of two seasons at the Tootle theatre in St. Joseph, Mo., and is reputed to be one of the best stock companies on tour.

For the summer season Dubinsky Bros. use a big tent theatre, it being equipped the same as a modern theatre, with ample stage space for the proper presentation of standard plays and comfortable seats for 1,500 persons. The program will undergo an entire change each night. The repertoire of plays produced by the Dubinsky Bros. include some of the latest dramatic successes and no play will be presented that has been seen in this city before.

The opening play Monday night will be "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," a play of general appeal and one that is considered a genuine feature.

GO NO FARTHER.

The Evidence Is At Your Door.

Maryville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

J. N. Bryan, retired farmer, 222 Eleventh street, Maryville, says: "At one time I was having trouble from my back and kidneys. I had an intense soreness just through the small of my back and my back pained when I tried to bend over or straighten up quickly. My kidneys acted too frequently and this made me weak. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some from Love & Woodworth's Drug Store. From the first, I had relief and as I continued using them, I was benefitted in every way. It has been quite a while now since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, so I know the benefit is lasting."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kndney remedy — bet Doan's Kidney Pills — the same the Mr. Bryan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

CANDLING OF EGGS WILL CUT DOWN BAD SUPPLY

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—"If the good results of the candling eggs campaign keeps up to the present standard bad eggs are going to be as scarce as hens' teeth in a good many parts of the state this summer," says H. E. Barnard, state food administrator. "Last year twenty-five per cent of all the eggs marketed were a total loss and forty per cent greatly depreciated in food value."

Red Cross Benefit, Empire Theatre Thursday night. Adv.

Colored Women Raised $5,000,000.

The colored women of the United States raised about $5,000,000 for the third Liberty Loan, according to a report from Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women.

"Savannah, Ga., alone raised a quarter of a million dollars," Mrs. Talbert reports. "Poor colored women in a tobacco factory at Norfolk, Va., subscribed $91,000. Macon, Ga., subscribed about $20,000."

Masons Confer Degrees.

A number of Masons went from Maryville last night to Burlington Junction to confer degrees on two new candidates. After the business session refreshments were served. Those from Maryville were District Deputy Joseph Reece, Ralph Marcell, M. A. Peery, A. L. Nash, W. W. Stiwalt, Jonathan Stark, Ernest Kessler, A. N. Somerville, M. L. Grable and W. H. Charlton.

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Grain Elevator In Operation

Our grain elevator on the Burlington tracks is now in operation and ready to receive wheat and rye.

WE BUY AND SHIP GRAIN.
CALL HANAMO 110.
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Maryville Feed and Milling Company
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To
Saturday, July 13, 1918

REPRESENTS THE 44 YEARS THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THIS FIRM HAS SPENT IN DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN MARYVILLE. We have not fully decided that we shall remain in business another 44 years, but if we do we shall be just as courteous to you as in the past 44 years.

We Want
Saturday

to be our biggest business Saturday so far in 1918, and we feel sure that if you will carefully consider the following offerings for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we shall win.

SUMMER WASH GOODS—in Three Lots.

The price range is.....25c to 75c
LOT 1—your choice, per yard for.....15c
LOT 2—your choice, per yard for.....19c
LOT 3—your choice, per yard for.....29c

You will find in the above assortment materials for dresses, waists and skirts and children's school wear. Don't fail to supply your needs at this low figure—they are cheaper than calico.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE DISCOUNT DAYS AT OUR STORE. ALL MERCHANDISE, EXCEPT RUGS AND LINOLEUMS NOT OTHERWISE ADVERTISED WILL BE SOLD AT A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A TEN PER CENT REDUCTION MEANS?—IF YOU DO WE WILL GET THE BUSINESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE GREATLY REDUCED PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING WILL INTEREST YOU:

Two navy blue rain capes, worth $19.50 each—for, each.....$10.00
Choice of any wool suit at a reduction of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
One white silk suit, worth $55.00 for.....$24.75
One white silk suit, worth $59.50 for.....$25.00
One copen silk suit, worth $42.50 for.....$24.75
One Baronette satin suit, worth $50.00 for.....$25.00
One beautiful silk poplin suit for.....$25.00

JUST A FEW WHITE NET DRESSES LEFT AT....$9.99 —VALUES UP TO $30.00. CHOICE OF ANY WHITE DRESS WE HAVE AT HALF PRICE.

Colored voile dresses are greatly reduced.
We are selling some silk and wool skirts ridiculously cheap.
We are selling fancy silks, worth $2.50 a yard at HALF PRICE.
Fine quality white outing flannel at, the yard.....25c
Rit dye soap for.....8c
Perin face powder, 25c size for.....19c
Perin tooth paste—none better, 25c size for.....19c
Perin Cold Cream—none better, 50c size for.....37c
$1.25 silk gloves for.....$1.00
Envelope chemise combinations in silk reduced ONE-THIRD.
Choice of any parasol for HALF PRICE.
One lot of misses' black hose, choice of any size.....18c
$6.75 fine quality suit cases for.....$5.00
$3.75 suit cases for.....$2.98

You can save money buying your aprons and house dresses at our store. A beautiful line of aprons at $1.25 to $1.98—well made from good materials. They are much cheaper now than they will be 60 days from now. House dresses at.....$1.50
In navy and gray materials, made in styles that will please you. These are cheaper than you can buy the material by the yard and make them.

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES BY THE YARD

should be purchased now for fall wear. It will only be a short time until you need these and you will appreciate the savings later on. We have a big stock of ginghams and percales in patterns very desirable for fall dresses—also school dresses for children.

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DON'T FORGET THE TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING.

1. Estimate the amount you will need.

2. Sign a card at your grocer's stating that the amount purchased is for canning.

3. If part of the sugar is not used, it should be reported or returned.

Conserves are fruit products prepared by combining several different kinds of fruits which blend well. Where small fruits are used in the preparation these are sometimes used whole, or they may be cut into small pieces, as is done with the larger varieties. Raisins or nuts, or both, are sometimes added. These add desirable flavors and increase the food value of the product. Conserves are used as condiments and make excellent spreads for sandwiches. In preparation, enamel or agate war vessels should be used. The following have been selected from a long list of directions for making some of these which have been approved by the experience of many practical housewives:

PLUM CONSERVE.

4 pounds plums
3 pounds sugar
1 pound shelled nuts
2 oranges
1 pound raisins

Remove the seeds and chop the plums. Peel the oranges and slice thinly one-half of the peel. Mix the chopped plums, orange pulp, sliced orange peel, sugar and raisins and cook altogether rapidly until thick as jam. Add the nuts five minutes before removing from the fire. Pack hot into sterilized jars, seal and boil (process) in hot water bath for 10 to 15 minutes for ½ pint jars and 30 minutes for pints.

GRAPE CONSERVE.

3 pounds grapes
1 pound sugar
½ pound finely ground raisins
2 large oranges
½ pound finely ground nuts

Take sound, ripe grapes, weigh and pulp them. Separate the pulp from the skins and heat the pulp and juice until the pulp breaks down enough to liberate the seeds. Remove seeds by passing through a colander. Grind the skins, add ½ pint water for each 3 pounds of fresh fruit and cook until quite tender. Mix skins and pulp together and add for every 3 pounds of fresh fruit 1 scant pound of sugar, ½ pound of finely ground raisins, the pulp of two California oranges and one-fifth of the ground peel of one orange. Cook this mixture approximately one hour over an even, slow fire until thick as jam. Then stir into the mixture ½ pound of ground pecan meats. After again allowing it to boil for about 5 minutes, remove from the fire and pack hot into freshly sterilized ½-pint jars, and seal at once. Pint jars may be used if desired. Boil (process) the ½-pint jars for 15 minutes in hot water bath and the pint size jars for 30 minutes.

MEDLEY FRUIT CONSERVE.

2 pounds peaches
1½ pounds quinces
1½ pounds pears
1 pound apples
3 lemons
Sugar

Wash, peel and core or stem the fruit. Pass through a food chopper and weigh. For each pound of fruit allow ¾ pound of sugar. Put fruit and sugar in alternate layers in a bowl and let stand over night. Place the fruit, the pulp of the lemons and one-half the rind of the lemons sliced thin into the preserving kettle and boil until the mixture is thick as jam. One cup of scalded, chopped nuts may be added if desired 5 minutes before removing from the fire. Pack hot into hot sterilized jars and seal at once. Boil (process) ½ pint jars in hot water bath for 15 minutes and pint jars for 30 minutes.

PRESERVE JUST ENOUGH.

Enough for the table.
Enough for the lunch boxes.
Enough for the boy at camp.
Enough for the fair.
Then Can the Rest—and Use Less Sugar.

CUT BREWER'S COAL THE OFFICIAL LIST

WILL DECREASE BEER OUTPUT IN STATE FIFTY PER CENT

MEANS BIG FUEL SAVING

St. Louis Producers Will Be Hard Hit By New Order—Unable to Fix Prices to Retailers

St. Louis, July 11.—The recent order of the national fuel administrator reducing the supply of fuel for the manufacture of beer will make a much deeper cut in the output in St. Louis than 50 per cent, it was said at the office of the St. Louis Brewing Association here. The capacity of breweries which produced 100,000 gallons of beer a month before July 1, will be cut to 30,000, it was said.

A cut of 50 per cent in the amount of fuel allowed the breweries since the first of the present month, it was explained, means a reduction to that extent in coal consumed for all purposes. Beer must be kept at a certain temperature, near freezing, after it is housed preparatory to being put on the market, and this requires a large amount of coal. Beer will not keep indefinitely unless bottled and airtight. Beer in kegs, half barrels or barrels must be disposed of within certain limits of time or it will be lost, and the brewers must take this into consideration the fuel that will be necessary not only for production but for storage and all other purposes, in estimating the output of beer under the new fuel order.

The great bulk of beer sold in Missouri or manufactured for sale outside the state is produced in St. Louis. The total number of gallons manufactured from January 1 to July 1, this year, for consumption in the state was 29,431,462. These figures are official.

Officials of the St. Louis Brewing Association said no efforts were being made by the brewers to fix contract prices to retailers, since this could not well be done. Retailers are not able to figure ahead as to how much beer they will want within any given time, and the brewers would not know how to fix prices for the future. Prices to retailers will be made to suit altered conditions and the cost of materials and labor.

In the past the output of beer in St. Louis has run as high as 2,735,000 gallons a month, but these figures will be greatly reduced under war regulations.

Students Adopt Standard Dress.

Independence, Kans., July 11.—Middy blouses and suits of white or blue, or combinations of the same, and white, black or brown shoes with stockings to match, will be the dress of Montgomery county high school girls next year, the girls decided at a meeting at the close of the school year. High heel shoes and silk waists and stockings are taboo.

ORDER NUMBERS FOR NEW CLASS OF DRAFT MEN — CONTINUED FROM TUESDAY'S DEMOCRAT-FORUM

The balance of the names and official numbers in the draft lottery of the 1918 class of 21-year-old men, part of the list having been in Tuesday's paper, is as follows:

Reg. No.	Order No.	
20	192.	Sprague Gatton, Bolckow.
205	183.	Tom Gill, Conception Jct.
170	170.	Forrest Ogilva Gooden, Maryville.
98	82.	Carl Graves, Burlington Junction.
51	33.	Cecil L. Grooms, Maryville.
81	69.	William Carl Hagey, Burlington Junction.
22	173.	Clement B. Hahn, Maryville.
1	118.	Lewis Bryan Hanna, Maryville.
202	91.	James P. Hawk, Ravenwood.
46	94.	Raymond Nelson Heflin, Maryville.
60	181.	Lloyd Bryan Heifner, Maryville.
200	67.	Fay Zanner Henson, Ravenwood.
145	8.	James Eldon Hildebrant, Guilford.
52	119.	Harvey Hodgins, Conception Jct.
168	54.	Lorren Reed Holaday, Bolckow.
43	161.	Hubert Leo Hopple, Hopkins.
187	80.	Claud Horn, Graham.
64	53.	Earl Wesley Horn, Burlington Jct.
146	190.	Gladys Pearl Horton, Ravenwood.
38	113.	Lee Roy Houdeshell, Maryville.
16	39.	Maxie Ay Hoy, Clearmont.
150	106.	William Leslie Hughs, Bolckow.
13	51.	William Clarence Hull, Elmo.
30	78.	Charles Dean Humberd, Barnard.
50	177.	James Stanley Huston, Burlington Jct.
194	105.	James William Jobe, Parnell.
166	197.	Ralph Raymond Jones, Burlington Jct.
72	29.	Roy Arch Kabel, Guilford.
119	79.	Lloyd Orvil Killion, Parnell.
121	205.	Dale Bertram King, Hopkins.
172	136.	Edmond John Kirch, Maryville.
115	194.	Harry H. Kiser, Barnard.
84	36.	Roy C. Langley, Guilford.
157	156.	Lloyd Olen Latta, Skidmore.
32	37.	Lewis Lawson, Graham.
159	169.	Paul Bryan Lewis, Hopkins.
163	116.	Harry Putnam Lockhart, Graham.
102	48.	Lawrence F. Loffer, Graham.
124	159.	James Atlee Logan, Quitman.
193	57.	Harvey Franklin Lucas, Barnard.
92	142.	Alphonse George Luke, Clyde.
207	9.	Boyd Wray Mahan, Hopkins.
75	176.	William Benjamin Malam, Maryville.
62	61.	Dale Marsh, Maryville.
76	11.	Lester Alfred Masters, Maryville.
91	32.	Ernest E. Mattson, Conception Jct.
168	186.	Byron Enoch Meadows, Hopkins.
34	87.	Fred Boyer Miller, Burlington Jct.
37	131.	Charley Miller, Skidmore.
45	28.	Jesse Miller, Jr., Maryville.
57	10.	William Randolph Miller, Burlington Jct.
151	24.	Frank Solon Minshall, Guilford.
39	77.	Cleo Nathaniel Mitchell, Pickering.
19	127.	Ira Mozingo, Maryville.
131	100.	Maurice Bryan Murphy, Burlington Jct.
59	130.	James Clifford Musick, Sheridan.
126	179.	Earl Robert McClurg, Pickering.
56	47.	Hubert Morris McQuinn, Conception Jct.
68	133.	George Ernest Neff, Maryville.
2	90.	Oliver Leslie Neil, Graham.
85	134.	William Raymond Nelson, Guilford.
160	81.	Clarence R. Nelson, Bolckow.
185	129.	Lester Earl Nelson, Guilford.
197	147.	Russell Presnall Nicholson, Hopkins.
183	184.	William Nielsen, Maryville.
188	74.	Byron W. Nunnelley, Maryville.
24	121.	Raymond D. Nye, Parnell.
103	148.	William F. O'Brien, Maryville.
208	125.	Roland Bird Palmer, Skidmore.
199	17.	Harvey Parker, Parnell.
186	192.	Calvin Willian Pearce, Barnard.
169	187.	Charles Enis Pence, Pickering.
88	73.	Frank George Pew, Barnard.
1	2.	Charley Ray Phipps, Elmo.
71	124.	Lester Albert Pierpoint, Maryville.
204	103.	John Vincent Quinn, Maryville.
54	68.	William Jennings Reed, Quitman.
129	182.	Lansing James Reese, Skidmore.
138	141.	Ivan D. Reese, Maryville.
142	66.	Bernard Nevelle Richards, Conception Jct.
180	175.	Watson Fletcher Richey, Barnard.
35	62.	William McKinley Rickabaugh, Sheridan.
181	72.	Elmer Glade Riley, Parnell.
155	58.	Roy Clarence Ringgold, Hopkins.
161	137.	David W. Robb, Hopkins.
33	46.	Lloyd Wesley Root, Clearmont.
175	117.	Alphons O. Ruggle, Clyde.
48	49.	Hubert Martin Rush, Ravenwood.
201	166.	Clyde D. Sawyers, Maryville.
78	12.	Harry Lee Scott, Parnell.
47	178.	Homer Scott, Maryville.
211	154.	Earl Mathias Schafer, Conception Jct.
117	198.	Henry Anthony Schafer, Maryville.
17	5.	Peter Joseph Schrader, Barnard.
25	84.	Edward Seely, Quitman.
40	111.	Pietra Seulla, Kansas City.
190	99.	William Owen Shackelford, Burlington Jct.
125	101.	Ervin Monroe Shelman, Pickering.
149	88.	Bernard Arthur Sherlock, Pickering.
113	63.	Jess Slagle, Ravenwood.
127	27.	Edward R. Smith, Clearmont.
173	70.	Victor Cleo Smith, Maryville.
65	26.	Jesse Scott Stafford, Maryville.
206	50.	Homer Ernest Stalling, Barnard.
11	60.	Michael William Stefenhauser, Stanberry.
67	110.	Joseph Stoll, Jr., Conception Jct.
5	196.	William Albert Strauch, Maryville.
73	185.	Leo Edward Sturm, Maryville.
4	18.	Adrain Andrew Taylor, Skidmore.
141	151.	Henry Clay Thomas, Elmo.
97	209.	Orus William Thompson, Barnard.
120	19.	Edgar Vern Thompson, Bedison.
137	56.	Thomas Franklin Thompson, Skidmore.
147	44.	Donald Thompson, Maryville.
198	55.	Howard Scott Thompson, Arkoe.
29	152.	Harry Russell Tilson, Maryville.
165	123.	Raymond Timmons, Quitman.
42	202.	William L. Vance, Maryville.
112	89.	Roy Burr Veach, Conception Jct.
27	115.	Virgil Hall Vulgamott, Maryville.
99	98.	Harry Norton Wagner, Burlington Jct.
177	16.	Cecil Robert Waldroff, Clearmont.
176	203.	John Richard Walkinshaw, Blanchard, Ia.
95	25.	John Hilston Walkinshaw, Elmo.
181	144.	James William Walsh, Conception Jct.
8	93.	Cecil William Wehr, Barnard.
196	128.	Frank Francis Welch, Parnell.
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61	31.	Charles William Wohlford Barnard.
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Red Cross Benefit, Empire Theatre, Thursday night. Adv.

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Confession: I confess that I used to be ambitious to be famous. That was many years ago. I read the lives of famous men and I discovered that all had turned out badly in the end. There was the most famous man in history, and He was crucified. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were famous in their time but their lives ended in shadow. The three Hebrew children—see what a fix they got in. Coming on down the vista of time there was Abraham Lincoln, assassinated; John Brown, hung by a mob; Carrie Nation, the populace thirsted for her gore; W. J. Bryan, baldheaded, full of prunes. Go back into history. Noah, the great prohibition preacher, scorned by his fellow men; Sampson, stung by a woman the reformers couldn't reform, allowed her to "cuddle him up" and pull the wool over his eyes; Solomon got mixed up with a lot of old women and died cursing the "system"; David, entangled in an "affair" with another man's wife; Fairbanks, (because that isn't his true name), one of the famous men of Maryville, can't sleep for fear of a threatened exposure in which another man's wife is involved; and—but what's the use? All famous men come to some bad end. I prefer being the Presiding Elder of his circuit, lowly, meek, unsung and obscure. I don't want to be famous.

A man will argue with his wife for a week how something about the house should be done and then turn in and do it exactly like she wanted it in the first place.

The skin of the female shark, which is smoother than that of the male, is used extensively for sword handles.

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SUPPLY OF NEAR BEER IN INDIANA TO BE LIMITED

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—Consumers of near beer are about to sever diplomatic relations with Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, because he has ordered Indiana breweries to produce only 1,500,000 barrels of the camouflaged liquid during the current year. This is about fifty per cent of the normal output of Indiana's thirty "dry" breweries.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "come-back" man was really never cause of overwork, lack of exercise, indown-and-out. His weakened condition beproper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Adv.

HOME GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

St. Louis, July 11.—The First and Third regiments, Home Guard, will be mobilized in August for encampment. The Third regiment of St. Louis county will go into camp on August 17. Both regiments will spend seven days in camp.

The camp sites, already selected, are four miles west of Clayton.

One thousand men, including officers and enlisted personnel, will be in each of the two encampments. They will engage in field maneuvers and practice. Close and extended order drilling will be a feature of the training.

ANNA HELD IMPROVES.

New York, July 11.—Anna Held has sufficiently recovered from her long illness as to leave her New York hotel and move to Atlantic City. Lillian Russell, who has been one of the most devoted visitors at Miss Held's bedside, made the trip with Miss Held and will remain with her during the stay at the beach.

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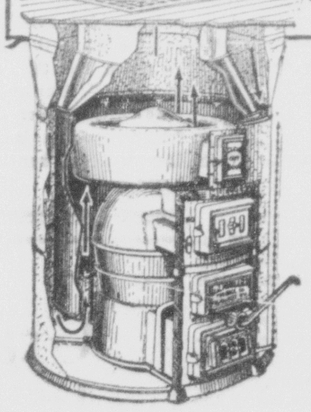

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We also handle the UNIVERSAL Pipeless Furnace which is a well known and well tried Furnace. Also the old reliable WEIR pipe furnace. It will be to your advantage to have your furnace installed at once—and it will pay you to see these furnaces.

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WILFLEY DOES NOT MEASURE UP.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, does not measure up to the test of 100 per cent Americanism. He should be beaten at the polls in August.

In March, 1917, more than a month after the United States had broken relations with Germany, and when there was absolutely no honorable chance for the country to evade war, Wilfley, then a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, signed his name to a telegram asking President Wilson to keep us out of war. There were 30 other names to the message, including Oscar E. Buder, part owner of the Westliche Post, a Hun-language newspaper; Hans Hackel, its editor; Emil W. Leonhardt, a former reporter on the paper, and E. P. Kenkel, editor of Die Amerika, another Hun-language newspaper.

The telegram made the plea in effect that England was just as bad as Germany, spoke in high terms of the German character, and concluded with the statement that the signers would be loyal to the United States if war was declared.

Wilfley, in a public statement, says he has no apology to make for the telegram; that he has supported President Wilson throughout, and would continue to do so. Wilfley was not supporting President Wilson when he signed that telegram. The man in the White House at that time was hearkening to the voice of a united people, asking that America vindicate its rights with war, and those who sent him discordant pleas for peace when there was no chance for honorable peace, were assuredly not standing by him.

Wilfley further says that had he been in the Senate when the McLemore resolution, the armed ship bill, and the declaration of war were voted on he would have been with the President. As to what he might have done we have no knowledge, but it is a fact that the men who cast un-American votes on the three measures presented precisely the same arguments that were used in the message signed by Wilfley.

Wilfley and the other signers of the eleventh-hour peace message may not have known that German money was back of the telegrams for peace that flooded the White House in March, 1917, but it is a fact, and if Wilfley did not know it he should have informed himself before lending himself to an un-American wail for peace.

The telegram recounted that England had done us as much harm as Germany. England had delayed our mails and interfered with our merchandise shipment to neutrals. Germany had ravished Belgium, dishonored its women, sent helpless American women and babies to the bottom of the sea without warning, and broken its solemn pledges to the United States.

To Wilfley's mind, when he signed that telegram, the massacre of Louvain was on a parity with the seizure of a few mail bags and interference with the rapid shipment of a bale of cotton was just as poignant a spectacle to him as the ravishing of Belgian girls and the slaughter of American babies. A man with a mind like that has no place in the United States Senate, or any other place where only fighting Americans can be of any service.—From St. Louis Republic, June 24, 1918.

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Will Folk and the Republic Support Wilfley If Nominated?

Senator's Campaign Managers Ask Question and Await a Reply

(From St. Louis Republic, July 1st, 1918.)

The following communication was sent to The Republic yesterday from the Wilfley headquarters in the Planters' Hotel:

"The St. Louis Republic has propounded two questions for reply by me on behalf of the Wilfley City Campaign Committee.

"They are:

"'Do I approve of Senator Wilfley signing on March 8, 1917, the telegram asking the President to keep us out of war if it were possible to do so without the sacrifice of national honor?' and 'Would I have signed the telegram if I had been in Senator Wilfley's place?'

"I am glad to answer any questions pertaining to this campaign, asked in good faith by the press, although I am not a candidate for the Senate.

"My reply to the first question is:

"Senator Wilfley's statement of his reason for signing the telegram is manly, straightforward, unevasive, in accordance with his high character and unimpeachable patriotism, and is entirely satisfactory to me and should be to every fair-minded American. It is in accordance with the attitude of the President at the time it was signed, and in accordance with the view of a large majority of our citizenship.

"My reply to the second question is:

"I find it impossible to put myself in the frame of mind that I was in before the declaration of war, and I cannot say whether I would have signed the telegram or not. The declaration of war caused an acute change in the minds of American people. This change affected The Republic and other papers, as well as individuals, as a scanning of The Republic's editorial columns before and after the declaration of war will evidence. Like all other Americans, I am now intent on but one thing, a complete and overwhelming defeat of the Huns and all that they stand for.

"An editorial was published in The Republic on March 1, 1917, exactly one week before the telegram was sent, bearing on the war situation. The headline of this editorial suggests the question whether war could be avoided, for the line reads 'The Overt Act—And Then?' The closing paragraph of this editorial reads as follows:

"'War has not yet been declared, and we hope may be avoided. When we figure up the cost, both of going in and staying out, we cannot wonder that President Wilson has sought by every means in his power to avoid a rupture.'

"The one event of importance that has transpired between the publication of this editorial in The Republic and the signing of the telegram by Senator Wilfley was the inaugural address of President Wilson, in which the hope that peace might yet be preserved was expressed.

"It is quite clear from such expressions, which were frequent in the editorial columns of The St. Louis Republic at that time, that certainly up to and beyond the date of the telegram which Senator Wilfley signed The Republic hoped war might possibly be avoided with honor.

"Neither his opponent nor The Republic opposing him dare assert Senator Wilfley is not a thoroughly loyal American.

"But, since I am required to answer questions, it is no more than fair that I should be permitted to ask a few.

"Our reports from all over Missouri indicate the nomination of Senator Wilfley by a substantial majority. He reports large and enthusiastic meetings and feels no alarm at the injection of false issues or unjust personal attacks into the campaign. A large gathering of Missouri Democrats in St. Louis yesterday brought nothing but good news. The situation in St. Louis and Kansas City could not be better. Consequently, the important questions now before the Democratic voters in this family quarrel is what the attitude of Joseph W. Folk and his followers is going to be after Senator Wilfley is nominated.

"My questions are:

"Will Gov. Folk support Senator Wilfley if Senator Wilfley is nominated?

"Will The St. Louis Republic support Senator Wilfley if Senator Wilfley is nominated? (Signed)

"JAMES HAGERMAN, JR.,

"The foregoing answers to The Republic's questions given by Mr. Hagerman express my sentiments and meet with my full approval. (Signed)

"JAMES E. BOGGS,

"State Chairman, Wilfley Campaign."

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I am now permanently located in the office formerly occupied by J. G. Grems, 312½ North Main Street, over Eversole's Dry Goods Store, due west of Court House.

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Stand behind the boys at the front —but not too far behind.

Send our boys the fuel and they will supply the steam.

TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

Government ownership suggested, thanks to the war. The lower house has voted government control of telegraphs and telephones. The senate probably will not hold back. And be sure of this, with the nation's wire system, as with its railroad system, government control will become government "ownership."

Who controls the railroads controls all business and industries.

Who controls the wires controls information, the power of the people to communicate with each other.

That power will never return to the hands of private individuals who may or may not be competent or intelligent.

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The war is killing off the old-fashioned autocracy—Prussian brand—that has cursed the world for centuries. It is also teaching the people of this country how to deal with the new Prussian brand of autocracy that came into existence with the organization of industry capital on a gigantic basis—the power of dollars locked up in banks, replacing the old-fashioned power of soldiers locked up in barracks.

The people of the United States do not intend that the whole world shall be governed by the will of one Prussian autocrat.

They don't intend, either, that the United States shall be governed longer—as it has been largely governed in the past—by a few private organizations controlling national public monopolies and the bulk of the national wealth.

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You hear more and more of the work of American flyers. Nine of them, without loss, fight a German squadron of thirteen, and bring down five. It is what they are doing, it is not even a beginning of what they will do. From the moment the president took charge of flying machine work, making himself responsible for the weapon that is to win the war, there was no doubt efficiency would replace talk.

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If the government had had twenty-five thousand machines, big or little, fast or slow, early this spring, as it might have had, the war probably would be ended now. Germans in the country and in every German city have got to have, on a big scale, personal knowledge of the brutality inflicted on Belgium and on London. And they will have it—dynamite rain in big and little doses. As well as anybody on earth, the Prussian knows when he is beaten. He will know it when the dynamite begins falling on his pig pen, his haystack, farmhouse, village and city.

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More peace talk coming out of Germany, the discussion forced in the Reichstag by the Socialists. Point that fact out to anybody who doubts even faintly the outcome of the war. All peace talk has come from the Austrians and Prussians mixed in with their bragging.

The French, English and Italians have invariably answered "No" to their suggestions.

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It is quite likely that the right kind of peace could come now but for the kaiser's certainty that the right peace would mean his destruction.

If the world said to the kaiser, "Give us Alsace and Lorraine, rebuild Belgium and get out and we shall protect you and your dynasty," the kaiser would accept the proposition with the utmost delight.

He keeps in the war like a losing gambler staying in the game because he cannot pay when the game stops.

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Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the scientist, asks: "Why not eat horse meat?" and decides that there is no reason for not eating it. He is mistaken. There is an excellent reason given by Barnum when asked why his white elephant would drink almost anything, but not English coffee:

"He doesn't like it."

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The civilized world as a whole opposes the use of horse flesh, and there is usually a substantial reason for a feeling so widespread. The typhoid germ develops in the horse, not elsewhere. Man can get typhoid only from the germ that has lived in the horse's body.

The horse, originally a five-toed animal, now has a single hoof—and for some reason human beings oppose eating animals of that kind.

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In some countries the horse is looked upon as a dangerous carrier of diseases. It is even made a most serious crime to touch another man with the hand that has just touched a horse.

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A representative of the French navy says that two-thirds of the German submarines are destroyed and that the destruction goes on twice as fast as the building. The world takes a statement from such a source with perfect confidence.

This destruction helps to explain the desperate Prussian and Austrian attacks. They are in a hurry, cannot wait. Their people are tired of living on promises and lies.

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The National Defense Society asks 20,000,000 men and women to pledge themselves "not to contribute financial aid to the German policy. * * * Never to buy any articles made in Germany."

As the president said: "Why set any limit?" There are 100,000,000 Americans automatically pledged not to buy anything made in Germany. And, pledge or no pledge, there couldn't possibly be any buying of German-made goods in this generation, and perhaps in the next, by any one in the United States. "Made-in-Germany and stayed-in-Germany" will be the new way of putting it.

Among the "German casualties" is the death of German trade with this country.

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Mr. William Kent wants to "boost the income tax so high that rich men will be compelled to get along without butlers, valets and other lackeys.

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This is cruel and unusual punishment, therefore unconstitutional.

We are made happy by comparisons and especially by flattery. The man without a dollar likes to own a dog that will lick his feet—it makes the man feel superior.

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The man with a hundred millions wants a dozen men in livery to lick his feet, cringe, bow and rush at his nod. That makes him feel superior.

We have seen an owner of inherited wealth with a forehead an inch and a half high, slanting back like a shingled roof, look actually dignified because three or four men with powdered hair, silk stockings, plush breeches and yellow coats stood behind him at table.

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The rich man is at his door, the butler takes his orders. The valet hands him hat and stick. The footman, lap-robe on his left arm, opens the door of the limousine. The chauffeur tips his cap, the wheels revolve at his command and he thinks that the earth does likewise.

The passion for lackeys is strong in the human heart. As great a man as Francis Bacon, greatest mind since Aristotle, took bribes and ruined his life that he might have many lackeys going before him when he rode out.

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This presents a striking picture of union and fraternity among the subjects of Emperor Carl.

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The murder of men under these conditions is an old story. When Peter the Great conquered Charles the Twelfth and found regiments of his own Cossacks among the captured he had all of them killed immediately by breaking on the wheel, a horribly cruel death. They were followers of the famous Mazeppa, the man you think of always as the man tied to the back of a wild white horse. He ruled in the Ukraine after the horse episod and sided with Charles of Sweden.

TWO BIG PIPE ORGANS PLAY IN PERFECT UNISON

San Francisco, July 11—Musical history has been made in San Francisco. For the first time, it is claimed, two mammoth organs perfectly synchronized were played in duet. The two organists were at the consoles of the two organs at a local theatre when the music lovers were surprised by this unequalled occurrence.

It has always been claimed by musicians and organists that it is impossible to bring two organs of such massive size into perfect harmony and pitch.

The combined organs represent an ensemble of over a hundred musicians and it is stated over a mile of pipe is used in the construction.

SOUTHEAST MO. CROPS FINE.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 11. — The wheat crop of southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas, now being harvested, is the largest and best crop ever grown in this section of the country. The crop runs about 135 per cent above the average in acreage. While the corn acreage is slightly below the average, with plenty of moisture the crop promises to be one of the best ever raised.

The bagpipe was known in England and Ireland as early as the Twelfth century and is believed to have been in existence before the Christian era.

It has been proved that human bones will bear a pressure three times greater than oak and almost as much as wrought iron before being crushed.

A FAMOUS PRESS AGENT DIES

Kit Clarke, Friend of Cleveland and Joe Jefferson, Originated Alliterated Advertising

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 11.—Birchet Clarke, eighty-five, first famous American press agent and fishing companion for years to Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson, died here recently.

Mr. Clarke, popularly called "Kit" Clarke, originated many of the best known old-time advertising schemes, which made the early road shows successful. He was the first to use to any extent alliterated advertising. During his nine years as press director of Adam Forepaugh's shows he used this idea widely, spreading over the country the bill poster with alliterated slogans such as the "Glorious, Glittering Galaxy of Gypsy Gymnasts."

When the Haverly Minstrels, in the early '80s, wished to try their luck in London, "Kit" Clarke went before them and paved the way with his stories for a two years' run there. He managed Kellar, the magician, and many of the gift shows popular in the sixties and seventies.

BETTER PROTECT YOUR SEEDS

This is the Time of Year When Insects Do Much Damage to Bins

E. A. Back,
Bureau of Entomology

The percentage of insects that may survive a treatment given now represents a very small number, numerically speaking, in comparison with the number of insects represented by the same percentage that survive a treatment made after the pest has had all summer in which to multiply. The one per cent of insects that escape in the treatment of slightly infested seeds represents too small a number to cause appreciable injury for some time to come, whereas the one per cent that escapes after the pest has become a serious menace represents such a large number that a second treatment very soon may be needed.

There is nothing more useful than carbon disulphid in killing pests in stored seeds. As the gas formed by this fumigant is explosive if brought into contact with fire, its nature should be understood before fumigation with it is attempted. Farmers' Bulletin No. 719, "Carbon Disulphid as an Insecticide," contains all the needed information regarding carbon disulphid and its use and will be sent free of charge to any person upon application to the Chief, Division of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The chief drawback to obtain satisfactory results from the use of carbon disulphid has been due, in many instances, to the failure of the person using it to realize that he must place his seeds in a practically air-tight container. The gas formed is heavier than air and seeks every crack from which to escape. It is only by preventing its escape that the air about the seeds can be kept so charged that the adult insects are killed and that the gas can have time to work into the cavities made by the insects in the seeds and there kill the insects in their immature stages. In these immature stages of development pests quite often do escape when seeds are partially fumigated.

Forces Stepson to Surrender.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—While military police were trying to find J. H. Cox, reported as missing from Camp Lewis without leave, Mrs. Charles Cox, his stepmother, found the hiding place of her stepson on a ranch. With a revolver she forced him to return home, take a bath and then wait the arrival of the police. She followed the arresting officer to police headquarters and saw the youth landed behind the bars before she considered her task done. Mrs. Cox has two sons in the army in France.

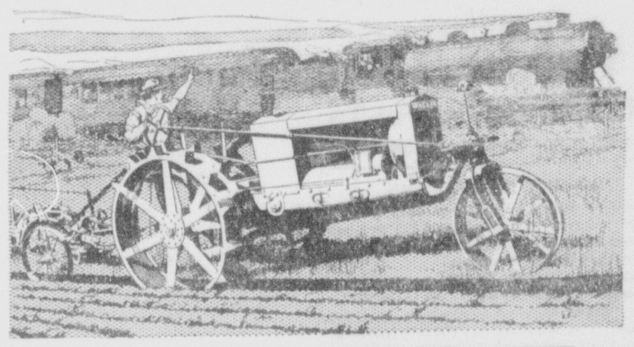
K. OF C. NEEDS $50,000,000.

New York, July 11.—At a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel recently the war work committee of the Knights of Columbus announced that it would need $50,000,000 in order to carry on the activities among the soldiers abroad and in this country during the coming year. Forty Knights of Columbus huts have already been built abroad.

RECRUIT SOUGHT ROOM WITH A PRIVATE BATH

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 11—"Where can I find a good compartment with private bath near here?" asked a new Idaho select service man of Lieutenant C. S. Reidy. "I want it near enough so I can go back and forth to drill."

"Run along with the rest of the boys and you'll find one with eight shower baths, two tubs and plenty of ventilation," the officer answered. "And you'll be called in plenty of time for drill every morning."



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The Wallis turns this big saving in usable power into draw bar pull and speed. It pulls three 14 inch bottoms 6 to 8 inches deep at the rate of 2½ miles per hour. This means 10 3-5 acres per 10 hour day.

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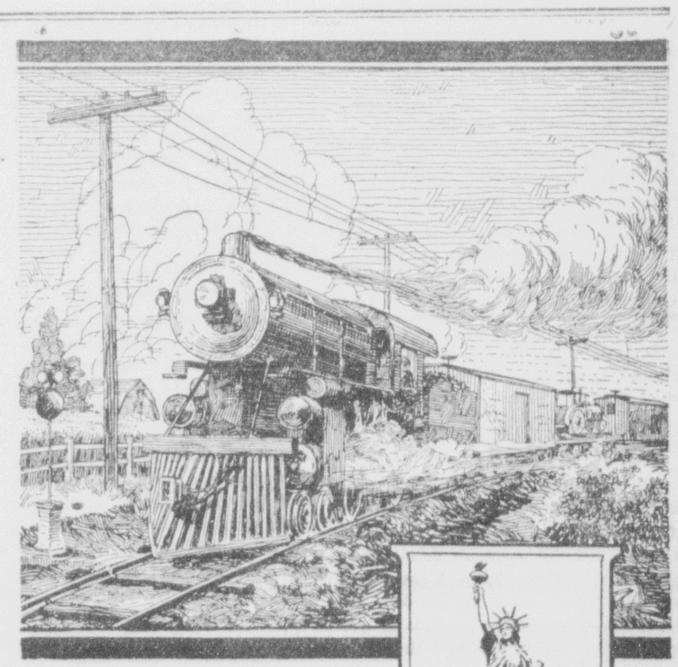

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SUBS SINK SUGAR SHIPS

Almost 14,000 Tons From Cuba and Porto Rico Lost In June

The submarine depredations off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in the loss of 13,854 tons of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This represents nearly one-fifth of the total weekly consumption of sugar in the United States and is more than the recent total sugar allowance of Great Britain for jam making this year, according to the Missouri division of the food administration.

Although the cargoes were fully covered by insurance the loss of the sugar emphasizes the need for additional conservation of this important commodity.

Flour Supply for Farmers.

The Missouri division of the food administration has announced that farmers in Missouri may have milled or receive by exchange a supply of flour sufficient to last until October 1 on the basis of eight pounds a month for each person in his household. This applies only to farmers exchanging or milling their own wheat. By October 1 the food administration hopes to know definitely the size of the crops and also the foreign requirement.

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FOR SALE—At the home of the late Mrs. Fred Hastings in north Maryville, rugs, stoves, a Herrick refrigerator and general household goods. House will be open all day Friday and Saturday. 11-12

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Inquire Justine Fraser, 325 E. 3rd. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Farmers phone, cable rights and drop, 2 boxes; also sanitary couch. Hanamo 418½. Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, 515 So. Market. 8-13*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Indian motorcycle, one automobile and Jersey cow. See J. L. Fisher, 719 E. 4th. 9-13*

FOR SALE—Priced to move, one Kentucky spring-back leather saddle good as new; one gray mare. Call Hanamo 5493. 10-12*

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Young man, 18 or over, to learn vulcanizing trade; good wages. Kramer, the tire repair man, Maryville, Mo., with Sewell Auto Co. 10-12

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass Farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms $75 to $125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. E. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

WANTED

WANTED—Board and room. Gentleman, 40, wants board in private family, close in preferred. Address Democrat-Forum, Care H. B. M. 11-13

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman to do general house work by week or month. Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Maryville, Mo. 11-13

He Is of the All-Wool Type.

The consumer gets the worst of it on every hand. The new "price-setting board" for Nodaway county is represented by several retail merchants as well as by wholesale men, but the poor consumer has only one representative, being no less a personage than Mayor Garrett, the Maryville hardware dealer, so we guess the public will not be roughed as much as it might have been had Bob Ellison appointed a man with no backbone instead of Mr. Garrett.—Pickering Items in Hopkins Journal.

Meet the wheat crisis by recognizing it — join the "wheatless-till-harvest" club.

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U. S. Food Administration.

Ol' Squire 'Tater 'low he [illegible] be mighty nigh king er de 'mong garden sass fuss. [illegible] kin eat him as a 'tater belly [illegible] fried, stewed, cooked [illegible] dey gettin' so dey mean [illegible] flour; so's we kin "[illegible]" fo' wheat flour. He's de "[illegible] tenest" of all de vittles, he's [illegible] De nuther garden sass [illegible] tomatoes, cawn [illegible] on knock de [illegible] cause we's goin' to [illegible] [illegible] on 'em can help [illegible] meat fer de boys dat's doin' [illegible] in de trenches.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 11.—CORN—July, $1.57.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $13.00@$18.00; cows, $7.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $17.65; bulk, $17.36@$17.60.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	3[illegible]
Cream, per lb	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	2[illegible]
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Hints On How to Save Sugar.

Do not keep on dropping the second and third lumps of sugar into your tea and coffee. You soon will find that one lump will do just as well.

Do not shake the whole spoonful of granulated sugar over your fruit just because you absent-mindedly took a spoonful out of the bowl. Check yourself and put the rest back when you have taken enough for actual need.

Do not use the customary amount of sugar if you have used condensed milk in the preparation of any food, as that alone will furnish almost enough sugar.

Do not make a sugar syrup for griddle cakes if you have some surplus juice from canned fruit. Add chopped dates, raisins and currants to the breakfast cereal and you will not need to use sugar.

Why put the sugar bowl on the table every meal if there is no need for sweetening? Remove the suggestion and help establish the habit of using less.

Stolen Years Ago.

Some eight or ten years ago a brass injector for a threshing machine was evidently stolen by somebody and hid near the Hopkins depot where it was found by the late A. C. Kennedy, then station agent here. The railroad man thought it might be some part for an automobile and turned it over to E. C. Wolfers. It was left at the bank, nothing more being thought of it until this morning when E. C. Donlin run across the part and at once decided to offer it for sale, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. It is worth perhaps eight or ten dollars, but will be sold for whatever it will bring, so any owner of a threshing machine in need of such a part should see Mr. Donlin at once.—Hopkins Journal.

Red Cross Benefit, Empire Theatre, Thursday night. Adv.

THRIFT STAMP PURCHASES NOW IMPOSED AS FINES

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—Police court magistrates and justices of the peace here and in many other cities of the state are now sentencing persons arrested and convicted of intoxication to pay their fines by purchasing thrift stamps.

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Miss Jennie Evans has accepted a position at the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store and began work there this morning.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF WHEAT

Shortage Has Shown Us the Wonderful and Unique Qualities Contained in the Grain.

As absence makes the heart grow fonder, so does scarcity of wheat invite attention to its wonderful and unique qualities as food. We have been eating wheat products all these years as a matter of course, and it never occurred to us that we might ever be called on to go without them. Now that it is necessary to use wheat substitutes, we have discovered that useful as they are there is nothing that really takes the place of wheat flour.

The magic of the wheat lies in its gluten—what the baker refers to as the "binder." He must have a certain proportion of wheat flour to furnish the binder, or his oatmeal bread or his rice pastry crumbles. The substitutes have the same nourishment as the wheat. But they lack the quality of the wheat flour crust. There is nothing in them to imprison the gases liberated by yeast, and so they refuse to rise like wheat dough. Bread made of the substitutes is heavy and soggy unless there is enough wheat dough mixed in to give it life.

Without wheat we go without bread, without cake, without pie, without strawberry shortcake. No affection for corn pone can make it a substitute for all these stand-bys of the table. If it is necessary for the sake of the war, we shall cheerfully go without. Any deprivation we may feel is as nothing to what our associates in arms already have undergone. But we shall look forward to the happy days when there will be an abundance of wheat once more.—Kansas City Star.

RECORD BELONGS TO SIRIUS

Small Vessel Was the First to Cross the Atlantic Wholly Under Its Own Steam.

This spring marks the eightieth anniversary of an important event in modern history—the voyage from Cork to New York of the Sirius, the first vessel to cross the Atlantic wholly under its own steam. All that remains of that stanch little craft is a number of brass paper-weights made from the metal work after it was wrecked in Ballycotton bay in 1847. Captain Roberts, commander of the 412-ton Sirius on its maiden trip, was later transferred to the President, which went down with all on board. Thus both the Sirius and her master met with a tragic end.

The Sirius made the voyage from Cork in 19 days, reaching New York only a few hours before the Great Western, another steamship which had sailed from Bristol. The latter made the best time, crossing the ocean in 15 days. The Sirius had a passenger list of seven on its initial voyage, the youngest of whom was Vincent E. Ransome, then four years old, who was reported living a few years ago in Wiltshire, England, where he was long the rector of a parish church.

The Sirius was a schooner-rigged ship and was 178 feet over all, with a beam of 25 feet and a depth of 18 feet.

Electricity on the Farm.

It is apparent from the fact that 200,000 horse power in electric motors is now actually being used on the farm that the phrase "Electricity on the Farm" does not constitute an idle dream any longer, remarks the General Electric Review. Although 160,000 horse power of this is used for irrigation and reclamation purposes (a peculiarity of semiarid sections), the remainder, or 40,000 horse power, is actually being used for miscellaneous farm purposes, such as driving the cream separator, butter churn, and so on. The only thing that we are not doing with electricity on any scale is plowing and cultivating, and this now bids fair to be a commercial reality in the very near future.—Scientific American.

London's Tea Houses.

The death of Sir Joseph Lyons reminds us what a modern institution the teashop is. You need not be very old to remember the time when practically the only places where a cup of tea could be obtained in London were the old fashioned coffee houses, with their boxed-in compartments and narrow, uncomfortable seats.

The customers were exclusively men, and if a woman required light refreshment she had to search for a confectioner's shop, where tea and coffee were sometimes grudgingly served, at famine prices, at little round marble tables tucked away in dark corners.—London Chronicle.

Used Stamps Valueless.

The Red Cross wishes to make it known, as widely as possible, that the report that used postage stamps have any value through the extraction of the dyes contained in them is absolutely false. This false report has already resulted in the receipt by the post office department of many stamps collected by misguided patriots who sought thus to do something to help win the war.—The Outlook.

Boy's Remark Got Results.

Bob had been downtown with his mother shopping and was tired when they boarded a homeward bound street car. Every seat was occupied. After a few minutes' silent survey Bob leaned up against his mother with a tired sigh and said: "Well, mother, I guess this is seatless day for us." Even newspaper camouflage couldn't resist this. Several seats were quickly vacated.

IDEAL PLACE FOR SOLITUDE

Bird Island, in Gulf of St. Lawrence, One of World's Most Desolate Spots.

Bird island, most northerly of the Magdalen islands, holds the world's record for wrecks. The whole group, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is exceedingly dangerous, but Bird island stands first. More like a huge rock than an island its walls rise grim and gray in the path of the mariner. The island has no beach or coast, only a steep irregular cliff rising abruptly from the water. The top is a barren plateau of about five acres.

The principal inhabitants are birds. Gulls, gannets and murres come in thousands to nest and rear their young. The roar of their thousands of wings drowns the noise of the waters. The Indians say that they are the souls of shipwrecked sailors.

The human tenants of the plateau are the lighthouse keeper and his wife, doomed to solitary existence except about once or twice a year when a ship brings provisions. Sometimes, perhaps in about every three or four years, an enterprising naturalist comes to study the bird life on the island.

Ships can approach Bird island only in the calmest weather. The slightest ripple and the craft keeps a respectful distance. The lighthouse is reached by a rope and windlass. The hardiest mountain climber would hesitate before attempting to scale its rough gray walls.

The keepers of the light have been singularly unfortunate. The first went insane and had to be kept confined by his wife and assistant until the provision boat arrived. The second was borne away by a floating piece of ice when seal hunting in the early spring. His wife maintained the lighthouse alone until help came from a neighboring island.

FAD WELCOMED BY ARTISTS

Painted Designs on Lingerie Give Opportunity for Unlimited Display of Originality.

Now that the hard-hearted hosiery manufacturers have decided to reduce their manufacturing costs by cutting out the fancy colors and startling designs of the ladies' lines and limiting the output to plain somber shades that cannot be heard coming, that portion of femininity that demands novelties in dress that fairly scream will have to fall back on the new fad in underwear.

Oil paintings, done to suit the individual taste, on the lingerie, each piece to follow the same design and make up the set, and a mosquito net overdress will put a spiderweb stocking in the shade when it comes to startling scenic effects.

Imagine a set with a lifelike representation of the execution of Marie Antoinette on the back of the corset cover and a panoramic sketch of the taking of the Bastile running around the bottom of the underskirt, with other sidelights of the French Revolution sandwiched in where opportunity presents.

Possibilities? Why! A pair of silk ones never began to offer the possibilities for effective display of the artistic temperament that this new fad does. All struggling artists whose productions are not in demand since the war economics have put a quietus on the picture market will rise en masse and call the originator of the new idea blessed.—Brockton Times.

French Labor Shortage.

The lack of labor has become more acute in almost all the vital industries of France. There are many soldiers of the old classes in the French army, men 40 years of age or more, whose usefulness at the front is a question open to debate. Agitation has been going on since the time when American participation in the war made the demand for men less acute at the battle front to relieve the old Poilus. Early in 1917 the doubtful privilege of an honorable discharge was granted to carefree fathers of six or more children. The real problem before the chamber of deputies is whether to take up the question of the old classes in a large spirit or whether to continue to make slight concessions to the demands of their constituents.

Adjustable Support for Broken Limbs.

"Tests of a new limb support which have been made in a hospital in this country have proved so satisfactory that a Red Cross unit will take one of the devices to France, together with specifications for making others, if desired," says Popular Mechanics Magazine. As described and illustrated, it consists of "a hammocklike sling suspended from a steel arm that can be attached either to a bed or a wheel chair. Its special feature is the freedom of movement that is affords the patient. By means of a rope and pulleys the sling can be raised or lowered, while the supporting arm permits it to swing from side to side."

A New London Drink.

An American in a public bar in London was mystified recently when a customer entered and sang out: "1,035 hop, please." At first the man from the States believed the newcomer was seeking to telephone, but the bar maid put out a drink, the thirsty one drank and paid for it and then left without saying another word. Of course, American inquisitiveness had to be satisfied.

Investigation developed that the latest beer price order in England fixes the maximum price of beer at lower gravity than 1,036 at eight cents a pint and beer at gravity of from 1.036 to 1.042 at ten cents a pint.—Montreal Star.

PICTURE OF GERMAN VAMPIRE

Kaiser's Possession Embraces Many Miles, but No Square Meals, Says This Writer.

The German empire, better known as the German vampire, embraces 208,830 square miles, but not a single square meal, says the Brooklyn Eagle. It comprises four kingdoms, six grand duchies and 3,876,531 grand goosesteps.

In outline and inclination it is likely irregular. On the east it hounds Leninе. On the north it is hounded by the allied fleets and on the west by General Haig.

The principal waterways of Germany are the seize and the Kiel canal. The high C's now under its control are confined to the opera house. The Kiel canal is used for exercise by the bottled ships on pleasant Sundays.

The seaboard, greatly restricted, like all other kinds of board, is known as the high cost of living. The country is not entirely on the level. It has in the interior a large table land, entirely empty. There are also deep depressions in all parts of the nation.

Berlin, the capital, was established in the thirteenth century on the Spree river. It has not yet recovered. The inhabitants are divided into two main classes—junkers and junked.

The present fooler is Kaiser Billious II. His principal occupation is looking for a place in the sun. There is something warmer than that in store for him. It sounds something like Helgoland. The crown prince is the barely apparent.

The national motto is "Spurlos versenkt."

CAPITAL WELL WORTH VISIT

Merida, Chief City of Yucatan, Is by No Means Lacking in Attractions for Tourist.

A capital which most tourists never visit and of whose very existence many people are ignorant is Merida, the chief city of Yucatan. Yucatan is one of the richest Mexican provinces and, to go further into the intricacies of geography, forms the right arm of the Gulf of Mexico. Merida, its show city, officially began to exist in 1542, when the Spaniards laid the corner stone with much ceremony and proclaimed grandly that the very loyal and noble city of Merida, chartered by his most Catholic majesty, Philip II, was now on the map.

Since then Merida has grown considerably, acquired a plaza, cathedral, university, hotels and a goodly number of millionaires, and considers itself a city of some importance.

One governor of Yucatan, with a well-developed sense of civic and national pride, tried to separate the wealthy citizens of the capital from some of their surplus change for improvement of the city. The millionaire element could not see how it would gain anything by installing the beautifully paved boulevards described so graphically by their promoter and refused to contribute. But the governor placed a tax on the henequen, the chief source of Merida's wealth, and with the proceeds, which ran into millions of dollars, he laid pavements which made walking and driving in the city a joyous affair, instead of the unpleasant necessity which it had been.

Thracians Used "Tanks."

The modern tank had its precursor, however, in crude, says the Christian Science Monitor. One can read all about it in Alexander the Great's exploits. Just to show their dislike of Alexander in particular, and of Pan Hellenism in general, the Thracians invented war machines in the shape of loaded wagons and conveyed them to Mount Haemus, so as to command the pass through which Alexander's soldiers must march. At the critical moment, the big, lumbering wagons, loaded with rock, were launched straight on the helpless men below. Alexander, however, met this onslaught by ordering his men to lie down, and to interlock their shields above them, so that the vehicles could roll over a road of shields. By this maneuver, we are told, he saved his army from annihilation.

Misunderstood.

Santo Domingo—A few evenings ago our warden, Sweet (who, by the way, doesn't deserve his name at all), was dining at a "Fonda" with one of our doe-eyed damsels and was looking over the menu when he asked her whether she would have a little shrimp. She blushed deeply and answered in subdued tones: "Oh, Mr. Dulce, you are so sudden." Sweet, of course, denies this; but you perhaps don't know him like we do.—"Slim Jim," 44th Co., U. S. M. C., in the Marines Magazines.

Wasn't Doing It for Fun.

A London banker was disturbed during an air raid because a British three-inch gun, mounted on an automobile truck, took up a position directly in front of his house. He went out and asked the officer in charge to move the gun farther down the street, as the racket was too much for his nerves, and got this reply: "Look here, do you take this for a blooming hurdy-gurdy?"

Here's German Efficiency.

German industrial efficiency is so nearly a fetich in the popular mind that it is a distinct shock to hear it challenged by competent authority.

"In my young days," said a contractor at a recent trade gathering, "we awarded a contract to bridge one of the swift western streams to a firm of German engineers. Guess what they did! Blamed if they didn't build the cutwater of the piers downstream."

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BRITISH IMPROVE POSITIONS.

London, July 11.—The British again improved their positions east of Villers Bretteneaux on the Picardy front. The British war office also reported successful raids in the sectors of Morlis and Vesteubert. Artillery activity continues on the Somme.

Return to Home In Kansas.

Mrs. Roy McClain and children will leave this evening for their home in Junction City, Kans., after a five weeks visit with Mrs. McClain's mother. They will stop in St. Joseph for a short visit with Mrs. K. R. Daniels.

Will Make Home In St. Joseph.

Mrs. Sarah McClain and son, Melvin, leave this evening for St. Joseph where they will make their home with Mrs. McClain's daughter, Mrs. K. R. Daniels.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. Howard B. Collins and daughter, Miss Miriam Collins, of Leadville, Colo., arrived this noon to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Todd, and with other relatives.

Arrived Safely Overseas.

Judge M. G. Tate received word today that his son, George B. Tate, had arrived safely overseas. This is the first word Judge Tate has heard from his son in thirty-two days.

$475 for Team of Colts.

Mel Hopple tried to break the record this week by purchasing a team of 2-year-old mules from Clem Jeffers and paying the handsome price of $475 for them.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Helen Tobin went to St. Joseph today to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Pickering were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Clifford Hix spent last Sunday in St. Louis with her husband, who is taking special military training there.

Grocer Had Nothing to Say.

The grocer thought one day that he would like a steak for his dinner as a change from the bacon, so he sent his little girl across to the butcher for one pound of steak.

On receiving the steak, he thought he might satisfy his curiosity by weighing it, and in so doing he found it to be four ounces light of weight.

He brought it across to the butcher and said: "What is the meaning of only giving me twelve ounces of meat instead of one pound?"

The butcher calmly replied: "I lost my one-pound weight, so I had to use your one-pound packet of tea."

Use of Torpedoes in Warfare.

Between 1878 and 1898, when the Spanish-American war broke out, there were only twelve instances in which the torpedo had been used in actual warfare. The Russo-Japanese war in 1904 afforded many opportunities for the use of this deadly weapon of destruction, and Whitehead's invention caused great havoc. The combination of the submarine boat and the torpedo had its first real trial in the present war.

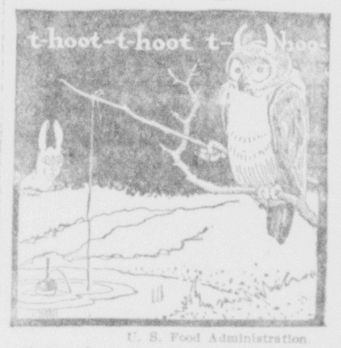
An Education.

"Did you manage to give your boy much schooling?"

"Finest possible," rejoined Farmer Corntossel. "Josh joined the army and is being educated abroad."

U. S. Food Administration.

Br'er Tater ain't skeerin' up a ghos' wen he say we alls mus' eat less wheat en less meat en save all de fat en sugar we kin. We has jist got ter feed dat big army er fightin' sojer boys, en we kin do hit by eatin' right smart mo' taters en garden sass en eatin' mo' fish en game 'stid er pork and beef. Ef we all's don't gin ter feed dem sojers right now we'll be feedin' somebody 'fo' long en it won't be us.



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Arter de wise ol' owl spit on de bait he say, sez ee—"I gwine ter surprize you all wid a mess er fishes 'cause you alls mus' save de meat en eat sumpin' else instid en jes git out dat ol' game bag en make it work, too," sez ee. Den he kotch a big fish and say, sez ee, "t-hoot—t-hoot—t-sub-sti-toot," sez ee. W'en he say dat he means dat when you alls make riz biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour fer de sojers.

Grandmother Was the Druggist.

In the early days of our country grandmother was the druggist, and her drugs consisted mostly of roots and herbs gathered from the fields and forests. There was peppermint for indigestion, mullen for coughs, skullcap for nervousness, thoroughwort for colds, wormwood for bruises and sprains and so on. They were successful remedies, too. It was from a combination of such roots and herbs that Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., more than forty years ago, originated her now famous Vegetable Compound; and during all these long years no other remedy has ever been discovered to restore health to ailing women so successfully as this good old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following were issue da marriage license today:

Archie Harrington of Omaha and Helen Lugg of Stanberry.

Mrs. Crooke Returns Home.

Mrs. A. M. Crooke returned Tuesday night from Bartlesville, Okla., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Deboe, and her brother, John Freeman, and wife.

Spent Day at Watson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Arthur, Mrs. Nellie Airy and daughter, Miss Golda, drove to Watson, Mo., today to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Airy.

Wheat Averaged Thirteen Bu.

The first wheat threshed near Arkoe was grown on the Rebecca J. Robinson farm and averaged thirteen bushels to the acre. J. E. Wyatt is doing the threshing in that vicinity.

A basket dinner will be served Sunday at the Methodist church at Arkoe. Dr. W. F. Burris, district superintendent, will preach both morning and afternoon.

Miss Olive Early telephone operator at Skidmore, is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Marie Donahue of Des Moines is visiting in Maryville with relatives.

U. S. Food Administration.

Ol' Br'er Rabbit better make hisse'f mighty skeerce en not go projickin' roun' whar dere's cookin' goin' on, 'cause a rabbit in a pot is er goin' ter look mighty good to mos' ennybody 'fo' long 'count er folks havin' ter save on meat. 'Sides folks'll kinder have ter save de wheat flour fer comp'ny en eat bread made outen dis yere "substitute" flour. Dat wise ol' owl done say dat to win de war you got ter feed de sojer boys dat's doin' de fightin'. Dat's w'at's takin' de wheat en meat.